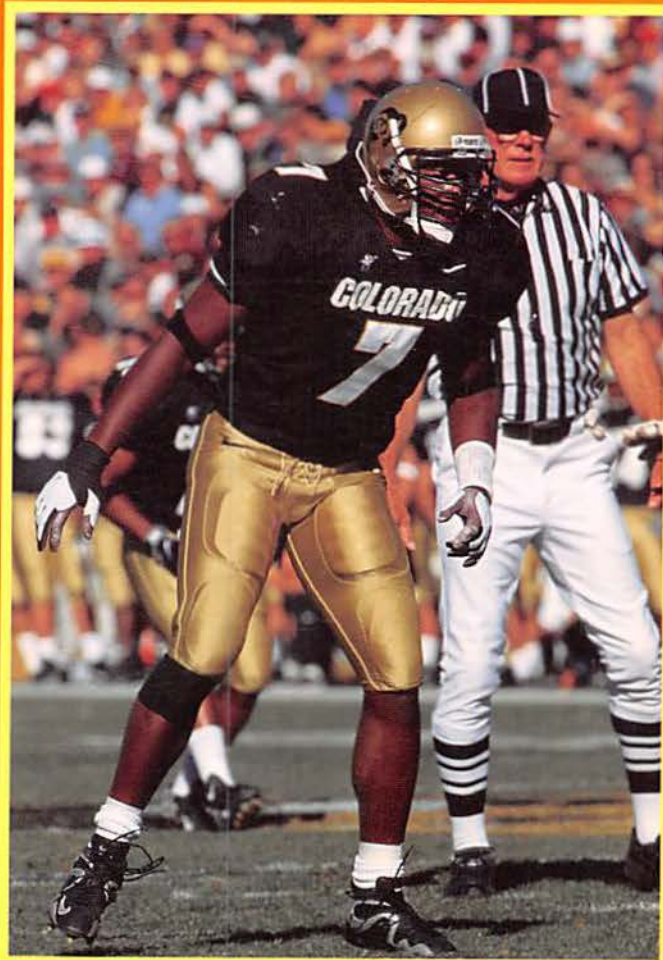
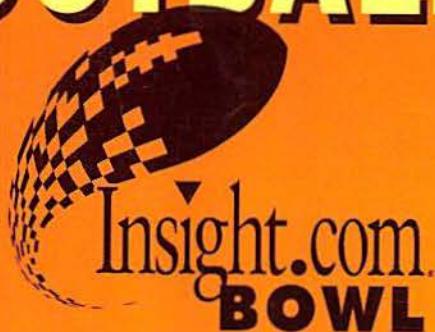


COLORADO BUFFALOES FOOTBALL



LB Jashon Sykes
Team & Defensive MVP



OG Brad Bedell
Offensive MVP



VS.
Boston College



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1999 BOWL GAMES

Date	Bowl	Site	Participants	Time (MST)	Network
Sat., Dec. 18	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	Fresno State (8-4) vs. Utah (8-3)	4:00 p.m.	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 22	Mobile	Mobile, Ala.	East Carolina (9-2) vs. Texas Christian (77-4)	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Sat., Dec. 25	Aloha	Honolulu, Hawai'i	Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5)	1:30 p.m.	ABC
Sat., Dec. 25	Oahu	Honolulu, Hawai'i	Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3)	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 27	Motor City	Pontiac, Mich.	Marshall (12-0) vs. Brigham Young (8-3)	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Tue., Dec. 28	Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Texas A & M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3)	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 29	Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky (6-5) vs. Syracuse (6-5)	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 29	Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Washington (7-4) vs. Kansas State (10-1)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Thu., Dec. 30	Humanitarian	Boise, Idaho	Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4)	1:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Thu., Dec. 30	Micron PC	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4)	5:00 p.m.	TBS
Thu., Dec. 30	Peach	Atlanta, Ga.	Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5)	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 31	Insight.com	Tucson, Ariz.	Colorado (6-5) vs. Boston College (8-3)	11:36 a.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 31	Sun	El Paso, Texas	Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3)	12:15 p.m.	CBS
Fri., Dec. 31	Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	Colorado St. (8-3) vs. Mississippi St. (8-3)	3:00 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 31	Independence	Shreveport, La.	Oklahoma (7-4) vs. Mississippi (7-4)	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 1	Cotton	Dallas, Texas	Texas (8-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4)	9:00 a.m.	FOX
Sat., Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Purdue (7-4) vs. Georgia (7-4)	9:00 a.m.	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 1	Gator	Jacksonville, Fla.	Miami, Fla. (8-4) vs. Georgia Tech (8-3)	10:30 a.m.	NBC
Sat., Jan. 1	Citrus	Orlando, Fla.	Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2)	11:00 a.m.	ABC
Sat., Jan. 1	Rose	Pasadena, Calif.	Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2)	2:30 p.m.	ABC
Sat., Jan. 1	Orange	Miami, Fla.	Alabama (10-2) vs. Michigan (9-2)	6:30 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Jan. 2	Fiesta	Tempe, Ariz.	Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2)	6:00 p.m.	ABC
Tue., Jan. 4	Sugar	New Orleans, La.	Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0)	6:00 p.m.	ABC

FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLLS

Associated Press

Rk	Record	Points
1.	Florida State (64)	11-0 1,744
2.	Virginia Tech (6)	11-0 1,685
3.	Nebraska	11-1 1,606
4.	Wisconsin	9-2 1,482
5.	Alabama	10-2 1,450
6.	Tennessee	9-2 1,412
7.	Kansas State	10-1 1,336
8.	Michigan	9-2 1,226
9.	Michigan State	9-2 1,193
10.	Florida	9-3 1,095
11.	Marshall	12-0 1,047
12.	Minnesota	8-3 935
13.	Penn State	9-3 772
14.	Texas	9-4 746
15.	Mississippi State	9-2 727
16.	Southern Mississippi	8-3 722
17.	Georgia Tech	8-3 672
18.	Texas A & M	8-3 632
19.	Purdue	7-4 504
20.	East Carolina	9-2 431
21.	Georgia	7-4 298
22.	Stanford	8-3 270
23.	Miami, Fla.	8-4 224
24.	Arkansas	7-4 121
25.	Boston College	8-3 112

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 88, Oregon 72, BYU 47, Illinois 39, Colorado State 18, Utah 12, Oklahoma 10, Virginia 7, Southern Cal 5, Clemson 4, Colorado 3, Washington 3

USA Today/ESPN Coaches

Rk	Record	Points
1.	Florida State (56)	11-0 1,472
2.	Virginia Tech (3)	11-0 1,415
3.	Nebraska	11-1 1,330
4.	Wisconsin	9-2 1,276
5.	Tennessee	9-2 1,187
6.	Alabama	10-2 1,183
7.	Kansas State	10-1 1,145
8.	Michigan	9-2 1,065
9.	Michigan State	9-2 997
10.	Florida	9-3 898
11.	Marshall	12-0 819
12.	Minnesota	8-3 715
13.	Texas A & M	8-3 701
14.	Southern Mississippi	8-3 653
15.	Georgia Tech	8-3 616
16.	Mississippi State	9-2 590
17.	Penn State	9-3 586
18.	Texas	9-4 563
19.	East Carolina	9-2 473
20.	Purdue	7-4 347
21.	Stanford	8-3 308
22.	Boston College	8-3 181
23.	Miami, Fla.	8-4 153
24.	Georgia	7-4 147
25.	Brigham Young	8-3 102

Others receiving votes: Oregon 83, Colorado State 43, Arkansas 38, Mississippi 26, Illinois 21, Oklahoma 12, Texas Christian 11, Clemson 10, Auburn 4, Hawaii 2, Fresno State 1, Utah 1, Wake Forest 1

BUFFALO BITS



Location: Boulder, Colo.
Population: 95,662
Enrollment: 25,656
Founded: 1876
Colors: Silver, Gold & Black
Mascot: Ralphie IV (live buffalo)
Stadium: Folsom Field
Year Opened: 1924 (Nov. 1)
Surface: Grass (SportGrass 1999)
Capacity: 51,655
Games Played (110 seasons): 1,011
All-Time Record: 607-368-36 (.618)
1999 Overall Record: 6-5
Conference: Big 12
Year Joined: 1996
All-Time Record: 19-13 (four seasons)
1999 Record: 5-3 (3rd/North)

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 (Wooster '56)
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1999 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result	Time	Attend
S 4	Colorado State (Denver; FSN)	L 14-41	3:15	73,438
S 11	SAN JOSE STATE	W 63-35	3:28	41,716
S 18	*KANSAS (ABC)	W 51-17	3:20	47,783
S 25	at Washington (ABC)	L 24-31	3:20	72,068
O 9	*MISSOURI (FOX-Synd.)	W 46-39 OT	4:00	48,674
O 16	*at Texas Tech (ABC)	L 10-31	3:10	46,424
O 23	*at Iowa State	W 16-12	3:00	34,892
O 30	*OKLAHOMA (ABC)	W 38-24	3:35	48,194
N 6	*at Kansas State (FOX-Synd.)	L 14-20	3:10	52,077
N 13	*at Baylor	W 37-0	2:52	25,726
N 26	*NEBRASKA (ABC)	L 30-33 OT	3:31	52,946

(*—Big 12 Conference game.)

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	5	239,313	47,862.6	52,946	4-1
In Denver	1	73,438	73,438.0	73,438	0-1
On The Road	5	231,187	46,237.4	72,068	2-3

FINAL 1999 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division						overall					
School (AP/USAT Rank)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Nebraska (#3/#3)	7	1	.875	282	124	11	1	.917	411	150	
Kansas State (#7/#7)	7	1	.825	313	137	10	1	.909	437	144	
Colorado	5	3	.625	242	176	6	5	.545	343	283	
Kansas	3	5	.375	170	242	5	7	.417	294	354	
Iowa State	1	7	.125	173	255	4	7	.364	247	272	
Missouri	1	7	.125	118	292	4	7	.364	224	371	

South Division		conference					overall				
School (AP/USAT Rank)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Texas (#14/#18)	6	2	.750	293	172	9	4	.692	444	268	
Texas A&M (#18/#13)	5	3	.625	196	172	8	3	.727	318	208	
Oklahoma	5	3	.625	284	147	7	4	.636	405	202	
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	188	213	6	5	.545	253	282	
Oklahoma State	3	5	.375	186	229	5	6	.455	267	274	
Baylor	0	8	.000	61	347	1	10	.191	137	414	

FINAL 1999 BIG EAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	conference					overall				
School (AP/USAT Rank)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Virginia Tech (#2/#2)	7	0	1.000	315	88	11	0	1.000	455	116
Miami, Fla. (#23/#23)	6	1	.857	257	108	8	4	.667	404	208
Boston College (#25/#22)	4	3	.571	162	156	8	3	.727	270	246
Syracuse	3	4	.429	138	189	6	5	.545	280	243
West Virginia	3	4	.429	198	168	4	7	.364	292	289
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	167	198	5	6	.455	281	278
Temple	2	5	.286	138	261	2	9	.182	153	366
Rutgers	1	6	.143	110	317	1	10	.091	155	427

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 Brad BEDELL (bey-dell) Mark MARISCAL (mare-riss-cal)
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 Zac COLVIN (call-vin) Kory MOSSONI (muh-so-knee)
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 Ty GREGORAK (greg-or-ack) Nick PIETSCH (peach)
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 Robert HAAS (ha's) Sam TAULEALEA
 JOEL Harris (joe-L) (tow, as in pow, lay-ah lay-ah)
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On April 20, 1999 at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., the worst high school shootings in American history claimed the lives of 13 innocent victims, 12 students and one teacher. The University of Colorado athletic department expresses its heartfelt sorrow to the families of those killed as well as the two dozen injured. Our thoughts go out to each and every student, family, teacher and staff member of Columbine and the entire Littleton community. The CU football team has planted 13 columbines, the Colorado state flower, around the Dal Ward Athletic Center as a lasting tribute, and has worn a columbine patch on its uniform in 1999.



"Columbine" Buffaloes

Laval Short, 1976-79
 Paul Rose, 1987-90
 Scott Burg, 1998-present
 Mike Twisselman, 1999-present

CU'S INSIGHT.COM BOWL SCHEDULE

Colorado's Insight.com Bowl practices will be open to the media but closed to the public, except for invited guests. Photographers will be permitted to shoot the first 15-20 minutes of each practice session, but the rest of each daily session is off limits.

Coach Gary Barnett will be available for interviews after each practice session. Player and assistant coach interviews will be handled on a per-request basis daily after practice daily. Interviews at the hotel are at the discretion of the coach or player. Please note that all player interviews will be cut off following the after practice session on December 29.

TEAM & INTERVIEW SCHEDULES *(times listed are MST and are subject to change)*

December 25— Depart for Tucson via charter (7:30 p.m.)
December 26— Taping (3:00-4:15 p.m.)
 Practice (5:00-6:15 p.m.)
December 27— Meetings & Taping (10:00-11:45 a.m.)
 Practice (12:30-2:30 p.m.)
 Team Dinner (5:30 p.m.)
December 28— FCA Breakfast (7:00-9:00 a.m., Westin La Paloma)
 Press Conference (8:45 a.m., Marriott University Park Hotel; Tom McMahon, Vince Okruch, 4 defensive players)
 Meetings & Taping (10:00-11:45 a.m.)
 Practice (12:30-2:30 p.m.)
 KOA-Radio/Gary Barnett Show (7:00-8:00 p.m.; Sheraton El Conquistador)

December 29— Press Conference (8:00 a.m., Marriott University Park Hotel; Tom Cable, 4 offensive players)
 Meetings & Taping (10:00-11:45 a.m.)
 Practice (12:30-2:30 p.m.)
PLAYER INTERVIEW CUTOFF (after practice)
December 30— Press Conference (10:00 a.m., Marriott University Park Hotel, head coaches)
 Practice (5:00-6:15; walkthrough at Arizona Stadium)
 KCNC-TV/Bufalo Stampede With Gary Barnett (10:30 p.m.; taped in advance)
December 31— Insight.com Bowl (Colorado vs. Boston College), 11:36 a.m., ESPN
January 1— Team Charter to Denver (1:00 p.m.; Denver arrival approximately 2:55 p.m.)

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Newspapers

Boulder Daily Camera, P.O. Box 591, Boulder 80306 (303/473-1313); Dan Creedon (SE), Craig Harper (BW), Neill Woelk, Barney Hutchinson, Chris Dempsey, Mike Sandroch, Ray McNulty, Jason Sumner
Rocky Mountain News, 400 W. Colfax Ave., Denver 80204 (303/892-5100); Barry Forbis (SE); B. G. Brooks (BW), Bob Kravitz (C), Mike Littwin (C), Rick Folstad, Randy Holtz
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Colorado Springs Gazette, P.O. Box 1779, Colorado Springs 80901 (800/800-4899); Geoff Grant (ESE) Tim Mimick, (BW), Lynn Zinser (C)
Buffalo Sports News, 4780 Sterling Drive, Ste. C, Boulder 80301 (303/786-9208); Bill Warshafsky (Publisher), Joe Findley, Brian Metzler
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 KRFK-FM, 4695 S. Monaco Pkwy., Denver 80237 (303/713-8000); Rich Goins (SD), Rick Lewis, Michael Floorwax, Kathy Lee
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REGULAR SEASON NOTES



QUICKLY... The Colorado Buffaloes (6-5, 5-3 Big 12 North) have earned a bowl berth for the 12th time in the last 14 seasons and will take on the No. 25/22 Boston College Eagles (8-3, 4-3 Big East) in the Insight.com Bowl in Tucson, Arizona... The game will be played on Dec. 31 at 11:30 a.m. at University of Arizona Stadium, with ESPN to televise the game nationally (with Mike Tirico handling play-by-play, Rod Gilmore with analysis and Dr. Jerry Punch on the sidelines)... Elmore Radio Sports will produce the game nationally on radio, with Alex Shelton and Paul Sorenson behind the mikes... The Buffs take a 565-346-36 record in the 20th century into the game (how's that for a sneaky millennium note)... It will be the 23rd bowl game in CU history, 21st on the all-time NCAA list, as the Buffs are 10-12, but CU does take in the nation's longest active bowl winning streak into the game (5; tied with Georgia Tech).

CU vs. BOSTON COLLEGE... This will be the first-ever meeting between CU and Boston College. And as near as all records can tell, it's only the second game or match between the two; in the spring of 1990, BC beat CU, 6-2, in a women's tennis match in Charleston, S.C. They have crossed paths in a few tournaments, mainly in golf and track. Boston College will be just the third Big East team CU will have played, as the Buffs own a 5-3 mark against the conference (5-2 versus Miami, 0-1 against Syracuse). CU has dropped two straight games to Big East teams: 35-29 to Miami in Boulder (1993), and 26-22 to Syracuse in the '93 Fiesta Bowl.

THE LINK... The programs are linked through perhaps the two college football plays of the century. In 1984, Boston College beat Miami, Fla., 47-45, on a 48-yard "Hail Mary" pass from Doug Flutie to Gerard Phelan. Ten years later, in 1994 in Ann Arbor, Mich., Colorado beat Michigan, 27-26 on a 64-yard pass at the final gun from Kordell Stewart to Michael Westbrook.

THE SET-UP... Colorado's five-game bowl winning streak is well documented, but CU will enter the Insight.com Bowl with another unique streak. The Buffs have scored in 11 consecutive quarters in bowl games: all four in the '98 Aloha Bowl (a 51-43 win over Oregon), all four in the '96 Holiday Bowl (a 33-21 win over Washington), and the last three in the '96 Cotton Bowl (a 38-6 rout of Oregon). Prior to not scoring in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl, CU had also scored in 11 consecutive quarters in the postseason. Thus, the Buffs have scored in 22 of the last 23 bowl quarters (and are averaging 40.8 points in their five-game bowl winning streak).

HISTORICALLY... Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 110th season of competition. With an all-time record of 607-368-36 in 1,011 games, Colorado became the 16th school to win 600 games in NCAA history. CU currently stands 16th on the all-time win list and is 20th in all-time winning percentage (.618). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are 258-120-10 in 75-plus seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field). Against Big 12 opposition, CU is 213-185-13 against the other 11 members of the conference, formed in 1996.

POSTSEASON... Colorado is 10-12 in bowl games, but had a streak of nine straight seasons earning a bowl invitation come to an end in 1997. Colorado's first bowl game ever was the second annual Cotton Bowl Classic on Jan. 1, 1938 (losing to Rice, 28-14, after leading 14-0 with Byron "Whizzer" White calling the shots). Colorado has played only four teams more than once in the post-season bowls (Notre Dame 3, Alabama 2, Oregon 2 and Washington 2). The Buffs are 20-3 in regular season finales prior

to bowl games (losing for the first time ever in 1996 at Nebraska, who also beat the Buffs in 1998 and 1999).

IN THE BOWLS... Here's a closer look at CU's 10-12 record in bowl games, having lined up with 17 different opponents in the 22 games. A quick look at CU's bowl history:

Season	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1937	Cotton	Rice	L 14-28
1956	Orange	Clemson	W 27-21
1961	Orange	Louisiana State	L 7-25
1967	Bluebonnet	Miami (Fla.)	W 31-21
1969	Liberty	Alabama	W 47-33
1970	Liberty	Tulane	L 3-17
1971	Bluebonnet	Houston	W 29-17
1972	Gator	Auburn	L 3-24
1975	Bluebonnet	Texas	L 21-38
1976	Orange	Ohio State	L 10-27
1985	Freedom	Washington	L 17-20
1986	Bluebonnet	Baylor	L 9-21
1988	Freedom	Brigham Young	L 17-20
1989	Orange	Notre Dame	L 6-21
1990	Orange	Notre Dame	W 10-9
1991	Blockbuster	Alabama	L 25-30
1992	Fiesta	Syracuse	L 22-26
1993	Aloha	Fresno State	W 41-30
1994	Fiesta	Notre Dame	W 41-24
1995	Cotton	Oregon	W 38-6
1996	Holiday	Washington	W 33-21
1998	Aloha	Oregon	W 51-43

STREAKING... CU has won five straight bowl games, tied for the ninth longest streak of all-time, and only the 20th time that has happened in NCAA history (and to just 17 schools, as three have achieved it twice). Colorado, along with Georgia Tech, is tied for the longest active streak in the nation with the five wins, and the Buffs are on away from tying the Big 12 best (six by Nebraska between 1969 and 1974). *The roll call of all-time bowl winning streaks (*—active):* Florida State 11, Southern Cal 9, Georgia Tech 8, UCLA 8, Syracuse 7, Alabama 6, Nebraska 6, Southern Cal 6, Alabama 5, Arizona State 5, Clemson 5, ***COLORADO** 5, Fresno State 5, *Georgia Tech 5, Miami, Fla. 5, Mississippi 5, Notre Dame 5, Penn State 5, Tennessee 5 and Texas 5.

SYKES, BEDELL TOP CU AWARD WINNERS... Sophomore line-backer **Jashon Sykes** was selected by his teammates as the Buffaloes' most valuable player, as he was one of several Buffalo players to win awards at the team's annual senior banquet at nearby Broomfield's Omni International Hotel on Dec. 12. Sykes is the first sophomore to win the Zack Jordan Award as the team's MVP since quarterback Darian Hagan did so a decade ago in 1989. He is also only the fourth sophomore to ever win MVP honors since the award began in 1959, as well as the first full-time defensive player to do so. Guard-linebacker Joe Romig shared the honor in 1959 with senior Gale Weidner, and tailback Eric Bieniemy captured it in 1988, to join Hagan and Sykes. Sykes was the choice by the coaching staff for the Dave Jones Award for the outstanding defensive player, and senior offensive guard **Brad Bedell** the pick for the John Mack Award as the outstanding offensive performer.

COLUMBINE TRIBUTE... The University of Colorado is honoring the memory of those slain last April 20 at Columbine High School. CU wears a patch of the columbine (Colorado's state flower) on its uniforms, and planted 13 columbines around the Dal Ward Athletic Center for the dozen students and one teacher who were killed in the shootings.



NATIONAL ACCLAIM... CU had two first-team All-Americans in 1999, **OG Brad Bedell** (*Football Writers*) and **CB Ben Kelly** (*Football News*), with two earning second-team nods: **LB Jashon Sykes** (*BCS Online*, *Football News*) and **CB Damen Wheeler** (*The Sporting News*). Sykes has set the table for a run at the Butkus Award in 2000, as he will attempt to join Alfred Williams (1990) and Matt Russell (1996) as CU players who have won the award. Kelly, who was a finalist for the Mosi Tatupu Award, should again be in the hunt for the Thorpe Award, and he'll try to join two past Buffalo winners in Deon Figures (1992) and Chris Hudson (1994). Other early favorites for honor candidates in 2000 will include **OT Victor Rogers**, **C Andre Gurode** and **DT Justin Bannan** for those awards in trenches, **TB Cortlen Johnson** for the Doak Walker Award, and **WR Javon Green** for the Biletnikoff Award. **TE Daniel Graham** could make some All-America noise (there's no trophy for tight ends).

GAME DAY... The coaching staff is split between the sidelines and the press box. In the box are co-defensive coordinator **Tom McMahon**, defensive line coach **Buddy Wyatt**, receivers coach **Gregg Brandon**, running backs coach **John Wristen** and graduate assistants **Pat Fitzgerald** and **Brian Thure**. Head coach **Gary Barnett** wears a headset on the sideline (he's on with all coordinators), along with offensive coordinator **Tom Cable**, co-defensive coordinator **Vince Okruch**, inside linebackers coach **Brian Cabral**, quarterbacks coach **Shawn Watson** and tight ends coach **Jon Embree**. The plays are shuttled in usually by the receivers or running backs, as sideline signals are an option Barnett won't utilize often.

Cable concentrates on the offensive play calling, while **Okruch** makes the defensive call from the sidelines after conversing with **McMahon** upstairs. **Barnett** does what he calls, "managing the game," determining if what's called is the best for the long run, and might make the play call in a critical situation (third-and-long, red zone strategizing, etc.).

CAPTAINS... The team selected captains on Aug. 27, with the top three vote getters named tri-captains: seniors **Ryan Johannngmeier** and **Mike Moschetti** and junior **Ben Kelly**. Fourth-year players in the program were eligible to receive votes, and Kelly has thus become the first non-senior to be named a permanent captain since **Charlie Davis**, a junior, was a so honored in 1980. CU selected game captains for the non-conference schedule in 1990, and for the entire 1995, 1996 and 1997 seasons.

OFFENSIVE SNAPSHOT... Colorado runs a multiple offense based on the West Coast Offense scheme that has become quite popular in the National Football League, including right down the road with the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos. The offense can range from zero to two backs, from one to four wide receivers and with one or two tight ends. The fullback in this offense is required to be adept at all three phases of the game: running the ball, catching the ball and blocking. Barnett says it is vital that the fullback not be one-dimensional, citing the perfect example being the Broncos' Howard Griffith. Offensive coordinator Tom Cable scripts the first 12 plays of the game, and his aim is to be very aggressive in the play selection. Cable also sums up the rushing game with the fact that they want the backs to average 4.0 yards per carry. "We emphasize 2nd-and-6, not some number like 200 yards per game because it sounds nice," Cable said. Barnett added that they like have motion on almost every play, which helps frustrate the defense, forcing them to adjust on every snap.

DEFENSIVE SNAPSHOT... Colorado plays a 3-4 defensively, but often times it will look like a 4-3 because one of the linebackers will come up to the line of scrimmage before the ball is snapped. There are five different packages all told, including nickel, dime and quarter involving the secondary (the *nickel* back depth is: Donald Strickland, Terrence Wood and Nate Wright). The general feeling is that CU has the talent, the speed and the athleticism to be a great defense, the challenge is bringing a tougher mentality to the group. In the co-coordinator system, Vince Okruch handles the down and distance (call sheet), with Tom McMahon managing the feel of the game, including when to be aggressive. They subscribe to the theory, "If a guy makes a mistake up front, it's six yards; if a guy in the back makes a mistake, it's six points."

SPECIAL TEAMS SNAPSHOT... How important does this coaching staff view special teams? Barnett started this tradition while at Northwestern, and has continued it at Colorado: the coaches of the four major special team units (punt, punt return, kickoff and kickoff return) personally hand out invitations to the players to attend the inaugural meetings of those units during camp. Several starters appear on all units, but all also feature traditional role players who have found a home with dedication to special teams work.

AROUND THE NATION... Colorado gets most of its players from primarily three states: Colorado, California and Texas (78 percent of the roster—87 of 112 players, active and non-active). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado 41, California 33, Texas 13, Washington 5, Florida 4, Arizona 2, Tennessee 2, Alaska 1, Arkansas 1, Hawai'i 1, Idaho 1, Illinois 1, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 1, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 1, South Dakota 1 and Wisconsin 1. Overall, that's 19 states which produced the make-up of this year's team; Colorado has again replaced California as the main producer of players, as the Golden State only led in that department last year. The 41 players from Colorado are the most since 1973, when 44 were on the roster.

IN-THE-POLLS... Colorado remained unranked for the 14th straight week in both the *Associated Press* (media) and *USA Today/ESPN* (coaches) ballots of Sunday, Dec. 5, receiving three votes in the AP poll. CU was ranked No. 15 to open the year in the AP poll (and was No. 17 in the USAT/ESPN), marking the 10th time in 11 seasons that CU was ranked in the preseason, in the top 15 all 10 of those years. The Buffs have been ranked in 153 of the last 182 polls, including a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks between 1989 and 1997. In this span, CU has played the fourth most nationally ranked opponents in the nation (56), trailing Florida State (60), Michigan (58) and Florida (57).

BUFFS ON GRASS... Colorado is 21-10-1 in its last 32 games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (18-4 in the last 22, including a 6-2 mark in 1999 and eight straight wins at one point). The Buffs are 23-17-1 on grass dating back to the 1977 season (that's right, just 41 games on the real stuff in the last 23 seasons). CU will play nine games on grass this year, over 50 percent of its schedule for the first time since 1970 (eight as compared to 33 total over the previous 22 seasons).

STARTING SHUFFLE... All the injuries Colorado had to deal with in 1998 meant different starting lineups—weekly in fact. For 12 games, CU started 12 different lineups on offense and 11 on defense (starting the same 11 for the Kansas State and Texas Tech games). That was 23 different starting lineups in 12 games when combining offense and defense, the most in CU history. The previous high since 1971 (the start of 11-game seasons) was in 1991, when CU used 13 (seven on offense and six on defense).



In 1999, CU has started 18 different lineups (11 offense, 7 defense), due to personnel and formations in about half of the instances and to injuries for the rest. The 18 were the second most in team history and thus, in CU's last 23 games, it has utilized 41 different starting lineups. In fact, CU has started different lineups on offense for 28 consecutive games.

OUT THERE AT 15:00... Offensive guard **Ryan Johanningmeier** has the longest current starting streak on the team at 33 games, followed by two with 23: **DE Fred Jones** and **CB Ben Kelly**. **QB Mike Moschetti** had started 18 straight before missing the Iowa State game with post-concussion headaches, but has started all 22 in his career. Johanningmeier has the most career starts (33), followed by **CB Damen Wheeler** (32), **Kelly** (26), **OT Shane Cook** (25) and **OG Brad Bedell** (23).

THIRTEEN "FIRST" STARTS... In 1999, 13 players have made their first career starts, breaking down into eight on offense and five on defense: **FB Dave Andrews**, **OT Justin Bates**, **QB Zac Colvin**, **WR Cedric Cormier**, **FB Brandon Drumm**, **OLB Robert Haas**, **TE Miles Koon**, **WR Eric McCreedy**, **WR John Minardi**, **SS Robbie Robinson**, **CB Donald Strickland**, **OLB Drew Wahlroos** and **CB Terrence Wood**. **Andy Peeke** made his first career start at linebacker, but started one game at fullback in 1998. In 1998, 27 first-time starters for the Buffaloes in 1998, 17 on offense and 10 on defense. It was the most since 1984, when 29 made their first starts (15 on offense). The annual number of first-time starters since: 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27) and 1999 (13).

SENIOR ANALYSIS... Colorado has 22 seniors on its roster, and most (15) are in the two-deep on the depth chart. Just over half of them (11) are currently listed atop the depth chart at their respective positions: **PK Jeremy Aldrich**, **FS Rashidi Barnes**, **OG Brad Bedell**, **OT Shane Cook**, **OG Ryan Johanningmeier**, **OLB Fred Jones**, **QB Mike Moschetti**, **P Nick Pietsch**, **WR Marcus Stiggers**, **DT Jesse Warren** and **CB Damen Wheeler**. **WR Robert Toler** was starting at wide receiver until a season ending knee injury. Another, **Brody Heffner Liddiard**, is in a three-way mix at tight end, and he's also the snapper on special teams. Four others are listed second at their positions: **TB Dwayne Cherrington**, **OT Kane Cullum**, **OG Chris Morgan** and **OC/G Martin Simmons**. Senior reserves include **PK Matt Altman**, **SS Ryan Chiaverini**, **FS Gabe Leonard**, **CB Thomas Loudon** and **FB A.J. Page**.

GRADUATION STATUS... Seven of Colorado's 22 seniors will have their diplomas in hand by the time the Buffaloes play in the Insight.com Bowl. **C Martin Simmons** (sociology) already has his, as he graduated last May and has been doing some graduate course work in ethnic studies. Graduating this month (Dec. 18) are: **PK Jeremy Aldrich** (business/information systems), **PK Matt Altman** (broadcast news & theatre), **OG Ryan Johanningmeier** (business/management), **DB Thomas Loudon** (business/management), **FB A.J. Page** (architecture) and **WR Robert Toler** (ethnic studies). Twelve others are on schedule to graduate in May, 2000: **FS Rashidi Barnes** (environmental conservation), **OG Brad Bedell** (sociology), **TB Dwayne Cherrington** (business management), **SS Ryan Chiaverini** (journalism/broadcast news), **OT Shane Cook** (accounting), **OT Kane Cullum** (sociology), **TE Brody Heffner Liddiard** (sociology), **OLB Fred Jones** (sociology), **FS Gabe Leonard** (mechanical engineering), **OG Chris Morgan** (history), **P Nick Pietsch** (geology) and **WR Marcus Stiggers** (sociology). The remaining three, **QB Mike Moschetti** (sociology), **DT Jesse Warren** (sociology) and **CB Damen Wheeler** (sociology) are all on target for

August, 2000; that's only one extra summer session beyond four years for Moschetti following his pro baseball career. Three 1996 recruiting class members, Barnes, Pietsch and Stiggers, are on pace to graduate in four years.

TWELVE AND COUNTING... Colorado has defeated at least one top 25 team for 12 consecutive seasons, the second longest active streak in the nation. CU has defeated at least three ranked teams in six of the last 10 seasons, including five in 1990 and 1995 (three in 1998). Florida State has defeated at least one top 25 team in 13 straight years, followed by Colorado (12), Michigan (11), Tennessee (10) and Washington (10). All five schools extended those streaks in 1999.

DOMINATION... Colorado has only seven losses to unranked teams since dropping the 1987 season opener to Oregon; to BYU (1988 Freedom Bowl), Stanford (1991), Missouri (1997), Kansas (1998) and Colorado State, Washington and Texas Tech (this year). BYU reappeared in the final rankings for 1988; Stanford went 7-1 after the CU game to crack the top 20; Missouri almost beat Nebraska the following week and made its way into rankings for the first time in 14 seasons; and CSU appeared at No. 24 after defeating CU. The Buffs are 51-5-2 in their last 58 games against unranked teams (AP), with records of 67-6-2 in the last 75 and 81-7-2 in the last 90. CU had won 25 straight against unranked teams until the '97 loss to Missouri (and had 29 straight road wins over unranked teams until the Kansas loss). The Buffs are 112-35-4 in regular season games since the start of the 1986 Big Eight Conference season (6-5 in bowls); 74-25-3 in Big 8/12 games and 38-10-1 in non-conference regular season action.

USUALLY IN 'EM... CU's usually in those few games it has lost over the last 11 seasons. Of CU's last 33 losses, 21 have been by seven points or less (including the Washington, K-State and Nebraska games this year). The teams that have defeated CU by more than seven points are Nebraska (52-7 in 1992, 24-7 in 1994 and 44-21 in 1995), Missouri (41-31 in '97 and 38-14 in '98), Notre Dame (21-6 in 1990), Kansas (40-24 in 1995 and 33-17 in 1998), Michigan (27-3 in 1997), Kansas State (37-20 in '97), Colorado State (41-14 this year) and Texas Tech (31-10 this year). CU has really been dominated from the start only three times in this stretch (1992 at Nebraska, 1997 at Michigan and 1998 vs. CSU (though CU led in total yardage over 75% of the game).

PLAYING ON SUNDAY... There are 32 Buffaloes on current National Football League rosters (as of Dec. 12). For the fourth straight year, CU leads the Big 12 in players produced for the NFL, though is tied with Texas A & M and Nebraska just behind (31), followed by Oklahoma (18), Texas (17) and Kansas State and Oklahoma State (13). Nationally, Colorado is tied for fourth in players produced, trailing only Notre Dame (42), Florida State (39) and North Carolina (36). CU has been in the top four each of the last four years (fourth in 1996 and 1997, third in 1998). There were 37 on the final 1998 NFL roster, but 46 were in '99 training camps, the highest number since the 1970s. The list of players:

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Mitch Berger	P	Minnesota Vikings	5
Greg Biekert	LB	Oakland Raiders	6
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Philadelphia Eagles	8
Ronnie Bradford	CB	Atlanta Falcons	6
Chad Brown	LB	Seattle Seahawks	6
Darrin Chiaverini	WR	Cleveland Browns	R
Koy Detmer	QB	Philadelphia Eagles	2
Christian Fauria	TE	Seattle Seahawks	4
Darius Holland	DT	Cleveland Browns	4



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Chris Hudson	CB	Chicago Bears	5
Heath Irwin	OG	New England Patriots	3
Charles Johnson	WR	Philadelphia Eagles	5
Ted Johnson	LB	New England Patriots	4
Greg Jones	LB	Washington Redskins	2
Jay Leeuwenburg	C	Indianapolis Colts	7
Matt Lepsis	TE	Denver Broncos	2
*James Kidd	WR	New York Giants	R
*Viliami Maumau	DT	Carolina Panthers	1
Hannibal Navies	LB	Carolina Panthers	R
Chris Naeole	OG	New Orleans Saints	2
Ben Nichols	OL	Atlanta Falcons	R
Mike Pritchard	WR	Seattle Seahawks	8
Sam Rogers	LB	Buffalo Bills	5
Tom Rouen	P	Denver Broncos	8
Matt Russell	LB	Detroit Lions	2
Joel Steed	NT	Pittsburgh Steelers	7
Kordell Stewart	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers	4
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	Carolina Panthers	3
Lamont Warren	RB	New England Patriots	5
*Marcus Washington	DB	New England Patriots	R
Michael Westbrook	WR	Washington Redskins	4
Alfred Williams	DE	Denver Broncos	8

On "Exempt—Commissioner's Permission" List

Rae Carruth	WR	Carolina Panthers	2
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On Regular Season Rosters But Waived

*Marlon Barnes	RB	Oakland Raiders	R
*Ron Merckerson	LB	New England Patriots	1
Rashaan Salaam	RB	Cleveland Browns	3
*Brandon Southward	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	R

In Training Camps But Waived:

Tony Berti	OT	Denver Broncos	4
T.J. Cunningham	DB	Philadelphia Eagles	1
Deon Figures	CB	Jacksonville Jaguars	6
Erik Norgard	OG	New York Jets and Seattle	10
Ryan Olson	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers	1
Steve Rosga	DB	Kansas City Chiefs	1
Phil Savoy	WR	Seattle Seahawks	1
Ryan Sutter	FS	Carolina and Seattle	1
Derek West	OT	Arizona Cardinals	4

(*—assigned to practice squad).

BY TEAM—New England 4, Carolina 4, Denver 3, Philadelphia 3, Seattle 3, Atlanta 2, Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 2, Washington 2, Buffalo 1, Chicago 1, Detroit 1, Indianapolis 1, Minnesota 1, New Orleans 1, New York Giants 1, Oakland 1.

NOTE: How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Berti, Carruth, Fauria, Irwin, Naeole, Salaam, Stewart, Stoltenberg, West, Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepsis). Nine remain on NFL rosters.

TURNOVER ANALYSIS... CU committed six turnovers in two games this season (CSU, Texas Tech), and had 20 turnovers in its five losses as compared to just eight in the six wins. Opponents only turned 11 of the 28 into scores (57 points), as most stifled CU on offense (16 occurring in opponent territory). The Buffs had 21 turnovers (13 fumbles, eight interceptions) in 1998, but 10 came in three losses (Kansas 4, Missouri 3 and Nebraska 3). Colorado last played a turnover free game against Baylor on Nov. 13, the first since Colorado State in the 1998 opener. The Buffs had just six turnover free games between 1968 and 1986 (a 214-game span) before playing three of such nature in 1987. Since, CU has committed zero turnovers in 27 of 152 games.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING... Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in some select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through games of Dec. 4 (final):

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
7th	51st	Rushing Offense	151.2
3rd	18th	Passing Offense	273.3
2nd	14th	Total Offense	424.9
5th	22nd	Scoring Offense	31.2
10th	83rd	Rushing Defense	171.4
5th	22nd	Pass Eff. Defense	108.4
8th	41st	Total Defense	347.6
9th	64th	Scoring Defense	25.7
11th	101st	Punt Returns	6.7
3rd	26th	Kickoff Returns	22.4
4th	61st	Net Punting	35.3
5th	42nd	Turnover Margin	+0.18

• **Mike Moschetti** was first in the league and 13th in the nation in passing efficiency (140.7 rating), and was second in the conference and 14th in the NCAA in total offense (281.8 ypg).

• **Cortlen Johnson** was third in the league and 40th in the NCAA in rushing yards per game (83.5), with the same figure ranking him 15th in the Big 12 in total offense; he was 15th in the Big 12 in scoring (4.8 ppg); and was sixth in the Big 12 in all-purpose yards (100.3);

• **Dwayne Cherrington** was 19th in the Big 12 in rushing (30.0);

• **Javon Green** was sixth in the league in receptions per game (3.6) and was fourth the Big 12 in receiving yards per game (60.3);

• **Marcus Stiggers** was seventh in the league in receptions per game (3.4) and was fifth in the Big 12 in receiving yards per game (56.8);

• **Daniel Graham** was 25th in the league in receiving yards per game (29.3);

• **Ben Kelly** tied for second in the Big 12 and fifth in the NCAA in kickoff returns (28.8), was 11th in the league in punt returns (5.9 per), was 23rd in the Big 12 in all-purpose yards per game (65.9) and tied for second in the league and 20th in the NCAA in interceptions per game (5, or .45 per game);

• **Nick Pietsch** was sixth in the league in punting (39.98 average);

• **Jashon Sykes** was second in the Big 12 in tackles (134, or 12.2 per game);

• **Damen Wheeler** tied for seventh in the league and 50th in the NCAA in interceptions per game (4, or .36 per);

• **Jeremy Aldrich** was sixth in the Big 12 and 37th in the NCAA in scoring (7.64 per), and was fourth in the league and 19th in the NCAA in field goals per game (1.45).

CHART WATCH... Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 1999 season:

- **TB DWAYNE CHERRINGTON** is 35th in rushing yards (1,144), and is tied for 54th in scoring (74 points);
- **TB CORTLEN JOHNSON** is 42nd in rushing yards (1,010), and is tied for 79th in scoring (48 points);
- **TB DAMION BARTON** is 92nd in rushing yards (381);
- **QB MIKE MOSCHETTI** is third in passing yards (4,797), fifth in total offense (4,867), tied for third in TD passes (33), fourth in passing attempts (607), second in pass completions (366), first in completion percentage (60.3) and second in efficiency rating (138.4);



- **TE BRODY HEFFNER LIDDIARD** is 30th in receiving yards (656) and is 28th in receptions (45);
- **WR JAVON GREEN** is sixth in receiving yards (1,332), is ninth in receptions (88) and is 51st in scoring (80 points);
- **WR MARCUS STIGGERS** is eighth in receiving yards (1,223), is tied for 11th in receptions (80) and is tied for 67th in scoring (60 points);
- **WR ROMAN HOLLOWELL** is tied for 46th in receptions (33) and is 75th in receiving yards (344);
- **TE DANIEL GRAHAM** is 74th in receiving yards (347);
- **PK JEREMY ALDRICH** is second in scoring (231 points, the first kick-scorer), first in field goals made (48) and field goal attempts (64), first in **field goal** percentage (75.0), second in PAT kicks made (87) and attempted (95);
- **CB BEN KELLY** is first in kickoff return yards (1,798), is 15th in punt return yardage (395), 26th in all-purpose yardage (2,205), is tied for sixth in interceptions (11) and is fourth in pass deflections (34).
- **CB DAMEN WHEELER** is second in all-time in pass deflections (39) and is tied for 15th in interceptions (8);
- **LB RASHIDI BARNES** is tied for 50th in all-time tackles (193);
- **LB JASHON SYKES** is 59th in all-time tackles (186);
- **LB FRED JONES** is tied for 20th in all-time quarterback sacks (10.5);
- **P NICK PIETSCH** is 12th all-time in punting average (39.88), is sixth in punting yards (6,541) and is fourth in punts (164).

TALE OF THE TAPE... Here's a comparative look at Colorado and Boston College (NCAA or national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

Category	Colorado	Boston College
Overall Record, 1999	6-5	8-3
Overall Record, Last 74 Games	54-20 (10)	36-37-1 (51)
Overall Record, 1989-99	97-30-9 (9)	59-65-2 (—)
<i>Versus Ranked Teams</i>	30-24-2	N/A
Active Players In The NFL	32 (4)	20 (24)
<i>(as of Dec. 12)</i>		
Rushing Offense	151.2 (52)	177.5 (28)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	3.7	4.2
Passing Offense	273.3 (19)	203.2 (66)
<i>Completion Percentage</i>	59.9 (13)	56.3
<i>Average Per Attempt</i>	7.7	7.5
Total Offense	424.9 (16)	380.6 (50)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	5.5	5.4
Scoring Offense	31.2 (23)	24.5 (72)
Rushing Defense	171.4 (84)	144.9 (55)
<i>Average Per Rush</i>	4.5	3.6
Passing Defense	176.1	242.4
Pass Efficiency Defense	108.4 (22)	135.5 (97)
Total Defense	347.6 (41)	387.3 (79)
<i>Average Per Play</i>	5.2	5.4
Scoring Defense	25.7 (63)	22.4 (37)
Quarterback Sacks	16	23
Kickoff Returns	22.4 (27)	21.4 (38)
Punt Returns	6.7 (101)	10.8 (35)
Net Punting	35.3 (60)	32.6 (99)
Turnover Margin	+0.18 (41)	+0.18 (41)

TRENDS I... Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways, Colorado is 125-49-4 (the 11th best record nationally in this span). In these 178 games, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

♦ with 400-plus yards total offense	78- 6-2
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	37- 3-0
♦ when leading in time of possession	82- 9-3
♦ when making 20-plus first downs	79-15-1
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	52- 3-1
♦ when punting three or fewer times	44- 6-1
♦ when scoring first	75-13-1
♦ when coming from behind	50-36-3
♦ with two or fewer turnovers (<i>22-3-2 with zero</i>)	87-20-2
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	82-12-1
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	61- 2-1
♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	70-10-1
♦ when leading after three quarters	
<i>(102-5-3 in last 110)</i>	106- 7-3
♦ when leading at halftime (<i>90-6-2 in last 98</i>)	106- 8-2
♦ when scoring 24 or more points	99-10-2
♦ when scoring 14 or more points	122-28-2
♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-21-0
♦ when passing for more yards than rushing	45-26-2
♦ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	71- 6-2

TRENDS II... Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 10th best overall record at 97-30-4. Here's are some trends during this time frame (131 games, including bowls):

♦ when running more plays than the opponent	56-11-3
♦ with 400-plus yards total offense (<i>41-3 with 500-plus</i>)	64- 6-2
♦ when scoring 30 or more points (<i>66 in 131 games</i>)	62- 3-1
♦ when leading in possession time (<i>35-21-1 when not</i>)	61- 7-3
♦ when making 20-plus first downs	67-12-1
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	38- 2-1
♦ when passing for 200-plus yards	52-16-2
♦ when passing for 300-plus yards (<i>7-0-1 400-plus</i>)	19- 4-1
♦ when scoring first (<i>42-4-1 the last 47 times</i>)	53- 7-1
♦ with two or fewer turnovers (<i>16-3-2 with zero</i>)	69-14-2
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	58- 5-1
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	45- 2-1
♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	49- 5-1
♦ when average field position is CU 30+ (<i>19-1 40+</i>)	70-12-2
♦ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	81- 9-2
♦ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	24- 1-0
♦ when passing for more yards than rushing	45-26-2
♦ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	53- 5-2
♦ when holding edge in field position	76- 9-1
♦ when outrushing the opponent	77- 2-3
♦ when owning the edge in return yards	77-10-2

SAFELY AHEAD... The Buffaloes have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 23-plus seasons. Going back to start of the 1976 season (278 games), Colorado has blown a two-or-more score lead only eight times, losing five and tying three. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU	Lead (when)	Result
10/23/93	at Kansas State	9	(9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
9/18/93	at Stanford	10	(37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
9/15/90	at Illinois	14	(17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
8/26/90	*Tennessee	14	(31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
9/27/86	ARIZONA	9	(21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
11/03/84	KANSAS	11	(27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
10/16/82	at Oklahoma St.	13	(13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
9/19/81	WASH. STATE	10	(10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14

Colorado has lost only 11 games and has been tied twice dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The losses have been to Washington



State in 1981 (losing 14-10 after leading 10-0); Nebraska in 1984 (losing 24-7 after leading 7-3) and in 1998 (losing 16-14 after leading 14-13); Kansas in 1984 (losing 28-27 after leading 27-16); Arizona in 1986 (losing 24-21 after leading 21-12); Brigham Young in the 1988 Freedom Bowl (losing 20-17 after leading 17-14); Baylor in 1991 (losing 16-14 after leading 14-13); Stanford in 1993 (losing 41-37 after leading 37-27); Oklahoma State in 1997 (losing 33-29 after leading 22-19 entering the fourth and 29-26 late in the game) and at Washington in 1999 (losing 31-24 after leading 21-17 starting the fourth) and to Nebraska in Boulder in 1999 (CU led just once, 30-27, after scoring first in overtime). The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead). ***In the same span, Colorado has rallied to win 22 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT).***

■ **COLORADO HAS WON 48 STRAIGHT GAMES IN WHICH IT, AT ANY POINT, HAS HAD A TWO-SCORE LEAD.**

TV TIME... Colorado is the most televised team in the Big 12 Conference on a national or regional basis this decade, as through Dec. 4, the Buffs have had 74 of 119 games dating back to 1990 broadcast (62 percent), including eight of 11 games this year. CU was on nine times last season, and was on 10 of 11 games in 1997 (Missouri was the exception); including 1996, when the Big 12 began, 37 of CU's 46 games in this span have been either nationally or regionally televised, an impressive 80.4 percent. Nationally, CU trails only Notre Dame, Florida (95 of 123 games), Michigan, Penn State, Ohio State and Florida State in national or regional appearances in this time frame.

CRADLE OF COACHES... There are seven current head coaches in Division I college football who have had assistant coaching stints at the University of Colorado. The most obvious is right here in Boulder; **Gary Barnett** was an assistant at CU from 1984-91 and was head coach at Northwestern from 1992-98. Others include: **Jim Caldwell**, Wake Forest (1982-84), **Ron Vanderlinden**, Maryland (1983-91), **Steve Logan**, East Carolina (1985-86), **Bob Simmons**, Oklahoma State (1988-94), **Rick Neuheisel**, Washington (1994; he of course was CU's head coach from 1995-98), and the most recent, **Tom Cable**, Idaho (1998-99). **Gerry DiNardo** (1982-90) recently stepped down from his post at LSU with one game left in the '99 season. All but Cable assistants under Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest head coach (93-55-5 between 1982-94). Cable coached under both Neuheisel and Barnett.

DON'T MESS WITH THE BUFFS ON THIRD DOWN... CU allowed the opponent to convert at only a 26.3 percent rate (40-of-152), a school record, and the enemy was only 10-of-55 in the last four games (18.2%). Looking further inside that number is the fact that opponents averaged just 3.4 yards per the 152 plays (512 total)—69 for plus yards, 68 for zero, and 15 for negative yardage. In fact, CU has allowed only 22 plays of 10 yards or longer on third down all year (just four over 20), and just 38 over five yards, amazingly low totals. A fourth of the makes by the enemy came on 3rd-and-1 (10-of-12), translating into a 30-of-140 rate 3rd-and-2 or longer (21%) and 18-of-95—on 3rd-and-6 or longer (19%). The old school record for third down efficiency defense was 29.2% (49-of-168) in 1991.

HALF-A-HUN BACK-TO-BACK... When Colorado beat Kansas, 51-17, the week after disposing of San Jose State, 63-35, it marked only the third time in school history that the Buffaloes had scored 50 or more points in successive games. The only other two occasions came in 1909 (when CU beat Colorado A & M

57-0 on Oct. 23 and New Mexico 53-0 on Nov. 6) and in 1923 (when CU beat Western State 51-0 and Northern Colorado 60-0 on Oct. 14 and 21, respectively). The 114 points scored overall in the two games were the third most ever in back-to-back games, and the most since 1905, when a 109-0 win over Regis was sandwiched in-between a couple of milder wins.

"HNISTORY"... **Katie Hnida** is the first woman ever to try out as well as make the roster of the CU football team, as the 5-9, 130-pound placekicker from Littleton's Chatfield High joined the team with the second wave of walk-ons on August 23. While she won't be the first to try it in Division I-A (Duke had a female kicker, Heather Sue Mercer, in 1995), the door is open, as a female to date has not played in a game. When she dressed out for the Kansas game on Sept. 18, she became just the second woman to ever even dress for an NCAA Division I-A game (joining Kathy Klobe, who did it for Louisville in 1995). She was an honorable mention all-Jefferson County selection who lettered four times in football (and twice in track—in the 400-meter run and pole vault). She made 83-of-87 career PAT kicks, as well as 4-of-5 field goals (with a long of 39). Former CU coach Rick Neuheisel extended her an invitation to walk-on, and Gary Barnett made good on that promise after he and the current CU kickers analyzed her kicking abilities on tape. She made all three of her kicks in her first "live" drill in practice. It took awhile for her to adjust to college rules (no tee), and because of the nature and hype surrounding her, she was off-limits to the media until Sept. 29.

SCORING STREAKS... The Buffs have scored in a school record 133 consecutive games (dating back to 1988, the second longest streak in the Big 12 behind Texas), last being shutout on Nov. 12, 1988 at Nebraska (7-0). CU has scored in 77 straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986 in a game where the Sooners did not attempt a single pass). The Buffs have scored in 54 consecutive road games (67 including neutral sites). CU has scored in 91 straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to Louisiana State on Sept. 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at home over the course of the last 212 games (all the way back to 1963). CU has been shutout just seven times in its last 366 games (dating back to Oct. 5, 1968), but only four schools have done it: Oklahoma (three times), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan. CU has scored in all 22 bowl games it has participated in. **BIG 12 CONFERENCE CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING STREAKS:** Texas 226, Colorado 133, Iowa State 93, Oklahoma State 50, Nebraska 49, Kansas State 38, Texas Tech 28, Kansas 16, Oklahoma 11, Texas A & M 2, Baylor 1, Missouri 0. CU was the last team to shutout Kansas State (12-0 in 1996) and Baylor (37-0 this year).

STREAKS-N-SUCH... CU is 54-20 in its last 74 games, 10th nationally, with 15 of the losses coming at the hands of ranked programs... Colorado is 41-9 in its last 50 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game... CU is 49-6 against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season, including wins in 28 straight such games until losing to Missouri in 1997 (and in 25 straight games on the road against teams with three or more losses until the '98 loss to Kansas, or a span of 14 seasons)... CU was 1-2 against ranked teams in 1999, not playing any until the eighth game of the season. CU played six in 1998, going 3-3; it was the seventh time in CU history that the Buffs played as many as six ranked teams in a single season; CU played seven in 1990 (going 5-1-1 en route to the national title) and in 1995 (5-2); CU played six in 1974 (2-4), 1993 (3-3), 1994



(5-1), 1997 (1-5) and 1998 (3-3)... Colorado has now won 48 straight games in which it has had at least a two-score lead at any point during the game.

TOOK THE PLUNGE... Colorado has seven married players on its roster: seniors **Dwayne Cherrington, Thomas Loudon, Marcus Stiggers, Robert Toler, Jesse Warren** and **Damen Wheeler**, and junior **Damion Barton**. All but Loudon, Stiggers and Barton are parents; the Wheelers' have two children, the others have one. (Barton and Stiggers have one on the way). Stiggers is the newlywed of the bunch, married the Sunday after the season opener, tying the knot with his high school sweetheart, Rachel.

ROAD-SWEET-ROAD...

The Buffs have enjoyed more than their fair share of success on the road over the last 14 seasons. CU has been victorious 44 of the last 61 times away from Boulder and is 51-22-1 dating back to the 1985 season (a 69.6 winning clip). During this time frame, CU won a school record 10 straight road games (between 1994 and 1996), before the streak ended in the '96 regular season finale at Nebraska, 17-12 (and bested the old mark of eight straight set between 1922 and 1924). Over the last 12 years, Colorado is 42-16-1 away from home (a 72.1 winning percentage) which stands tied for sixth nationally with Penn State and second among Big 12 Conference teams in this span. The Buffaloes own a 33-11-1 mark in their last 45 road conference games (Big 8 & Big 12—four losses at Nebraska, two at Kansas State and one each at Oklahoma State, Kansas and Missouri; the tie came at K-State in 1993). Colorado dropped three straight on the road after the 10-game win streak, but got back into the win column with a 47-30 win at Texas. CU was 2-3 on the road in 1999 (same as in 1998), including two losses by seven points or less.

50-50 OFFENSE... Barnett wanted Colorado to be a 50-50 team on offense when it comes to play selection, and the Buffaloes hovered right around that goal much of the season. Of CU's 843 plays, the Buffs called 422 rushing plays and 421 passing plays, or 50.1 percent rush and 49.9 percent pass, as close as you can get. As far as yardage is concerned, when taking sacks off passing and not rushing like in the NFL, CU gained 2,818 of its 4,674 yards on pass play calls, or 60.2 percent. It should be noted that CU allowed 17 fewer sacks in 1999 than the previous season, and lost 193 yards on 32 sacks in '99 (6.0 per) as opposed to 374 yards on 49 in 1998 (7.6 per).

PROUD PUNTERS... When, if ever, was the last time this happened: in the National Football League punting statistics, a pair of former CU All-Americans top each conference. The AFC is led by **Tom Rouen** of the Denver Broncos (a healthy 46.7 average through Dec. 5), while the NFC is paced by **Mitch Berger** of the Minnesota Vikings (an equally healthy 46.5). Rouen punted at Colorado in 1989-90 and became famous for punting to the "Rocket" (Raghib Ismail) against Notre Dame in the 1991 Orange Bowl, with Berger taking over after he left between 1991-93.

ON THE ROAD (1988-current)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
Florida State	44	11	0	.800
Nebraska	43	11	1	.791
Michigan	43	12	3	.767
Miami, Fla.	46	16	0	.742
Tennessee	39	14	2	.727
Colorado	42	16	1	.721
Penn State	42	16	1	.721
Florida	33	14	1	.691
Notre Dame	36	16	2	.685
Ohio State	37	17	2	.679

(road only; neutral sites not included)

OPPONENTS IN 1999... CU's opponents this year have combined for a **66-56 (.541)** record so far in 1999; Colorado State (8-3), San Jose State (3-7), Washington (7-4), Baylor (1-10), Oklahoma (7-4), Kansas State (10-1), Texas Tech (6-5), Kansas (5-7), Missouri (4-7), Iowa State (4-7) and Nebraska (11-1).

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2000... Colorado has six bowl teams on its 2000 schedule, with the combined record of all 11 of next year's opponents currently **77-49 (.611)**. Ouch: *Colorado State (8-3), Southern Cal (6-6), *Washington (7-4), *Kansas State (10-1), *Texas A & M (8-3), *Texas (9-4), Kansas (5-7), Oklahoma State (5-6), Missouri (4-7), Iowa State (4-7) and *Nebraska (11-1). And the only team without a winning record in the first six, USC, won its last three games of the '99 season (*—denotes bowl team).

NOTE LEFTOVERS... Some other interesting tidbits from the 1999 season to date:

- ❑ Colorado scored a touchdown on its opening drive against both San Jose State and Kansas, marking the first time since 1996, or in 31 games, that Colorado scored on its first possession in back-to-back games.
- ❑ Mike Moschetti set a school record for the most consecutive pass completions with 15, knocking out a Koy Detmer record (14). Moschetti completed his last nine against San Jose State and hit his first six against Kansas.
- ❑ Moschetti had CU's first quick kick in recent memory when he booted a punt for 70 yards on a first half, third down play at Kansas State. The ball bounced at the 30 and had enough juice to bounce three more times into the end zone. The end result? The eighth longest punt in CU history (fourth longest on the road), and the longest punt ever by a Buffalo quarterback.
- ❑ Colorado had 83 or more plays in its first three games (85, 83, 83), the first time since 1993 that CU topped the 80-play mark in three straight games (against Stanford, Miami and Missouri). CU led the nation in plays (83.7 per game) after three weeks.
- ❑ A school record 14 players caught passes against San Jose State, with 13 players earning first downs against the Spartans.
- ❑ A school record 13 players have caught three or more passes on the season, topping the old best of 12 set last year.
- ❑ Eight players have attempted passes this season, the most since 1991; the record is 11 in 1955.
- ❑ Colorado is 7-1 following an open week with Gary Barnett on the sideline (6-0 when he was an assistant coach).

STAT SHOTS... Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- In its history, Colorado is 255-8-1 when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of 183-3 with 35-plus points and 170-2 with 36-plus, 147-1 with 38-plus and 99-0 with 43 or more tallies. The three losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980) and Stanford (41-37 in 1993).
- Colorado has scored 30 or more points in 66 of its last 131 games, posting a 62-3-1 record. The losses were at Stanford, 41-37 in 1993, to Missouri in Boulder in 1997, 41-31, and to Nebraska in Boulder in 1999, 33-30, in overtime; the tie was a 31-31 affair with Tennessee in the 1990 Disneyland Pigskin Classic. The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in 98 of these 131 games, dating to the start of 1989, going 83-13-2 (CU is 14-16-2 when held to 20 or less).



- CU has allowed only 197 touchdowns in the last 405 times that the enemy has cracked its 20 (dating back to 1988; the other 208 times have yielded 106 field goals as well as 102 non-scores. In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 26 percent of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 51.4 percent of the time, which are astonishing numbers.

- Opponents had 10 touchdowns in 31 drives started in CU territory; combined with 1998, the two-year total is just 14 touchdowns in 51 drives started on the CU side of the 50, or just barely one in four chances.

- This year, 33 of 166 opponent drives yielded touchdowns (but only 10 in the last 74); only 20 of 140 opponent drives produced six points in 1998, with just about half (67) ending with a punt. CU forced the foe to 3-and-out 62 out of 166 possessions in 1999 (opponents went 3-and-out 53 times in 140 possessions in 1998, both figures right around 38% of the time).

- CU had a record 767 yards against San Jose State, and followed that up with 442 against Kansas the following week, matching its 1998 total for 400-yard offense games. CU has topped the 400 yards per game figure in 13 of its last 29 games. In 1997, the Buffs hit 400-yards plus in total offense on five occasions (over the course of the last seven games). CU gained 400 or more yards in eight of 12 games in 1996, and has made that a habit since the start of the 1993 season. In 82 games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards 49 times (60 percent). The Buffaloes had four 500-plus yardage games in 1996, and have topped that mark in 25 of the 82 games since the '93 season opener (30 percent). And remember, CU has played 37 ranked teams in this 82-game span.

- Colorado scored following 15 of 30 opponent turnovers (96 points), while the opponent scored 11 times after 28 CU miscues (and for only 57 points).

- Colorado has five touchdowns by returns this season (two kickoff, two fumble, one interception), tying the school record (1970 & 1995).

- In 1999, CU gained 10 or more yards 166 times in 843 tries (20%) and five or more yards 349 times (41%).

- Colorado rushed and passed for at least 200 yards against San Jose State, accomplishing the 200 "double-double" for the first time since doing it twice in 1997 (versus Kansas and Texas); CU did it again against Baylor. CU did it five times in both 1994 and 1995, four times in 1993 and once in 1996 (or 20 times in the last 82 games). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), and came close again in 1995 (297 pass, 190 rush). The Buffs are 24-1 since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateau in both. Prior to 1993, CU had accomplished the feat only eight times in its previous 140 games.

- The **Ben Kelly** factor: whether he gets his hands on the ball or not, it makes a difference in starting field position when the opponents kicks off to Colorado. CU averaged its own 33 as a starting point following 32 returned kickoffs, and at its own 28 overall. In the same situation, the opponent started at the 26 after returns and at the 23 overall.

- Fourth Down Magic: Colorado was 5-of-5 against Baylor, establishing a school record for perfection in the category, besting several 2-for-2 efforts in the past. CU is 13-of-24 this year, tying the most conversions by CU on fourth down in a season, matching the record established in 1981 (13-of-27).

- Colorado had 28 drives of 60 yards or longer this year, scoring 26 times (24 TD, 2 FG), 13 in the last four games (10 TD, 2 FG, 1 FGA).

- Colorado's best quarter for total offense was the fourth quarter, averaging 136.0 yards. Not by coincidence, that was CU's most productive quarter with 125 points (11.4). Only Washington (14-3) and Texas Tech (7-3) outscored CU in the fourth quarter in 1999; CU had decided advantages against Nebraska (24-0), Kansas (18-0) and Kansas State (14-0).

- Opponents averaged 4.0 yards per play in CU territory, compared to 5.0 overall in 1999 (41% of opponent plays this year have been on CU's side of the field). CU has run 44% of its plays in opponent territory, averaging 4.6 per. In 1998, opponents had 287 plays in CU territory, gaining 1,123 yards, or 3.9 per. (By contrast, CU ran 390 plays in opponent territory for 1,472 yards, or 3.8 per; however, CU ran 51.4 percent of its plays in opponent territory, whereas the opponents ran only 38.8 percent of its plays in Colorado territory).

16 GRAND... Senior QB **Mike Moschetti** went over the 2,000 yard mark in season passing against Kansas State, marking the eight consecutive season Colorado has had a 2,000-yard passer (and actually the only eight in school history). Moschetti is the third to do it twice: Kordell Stewart did it three times (1992-93-94), John Hessler twice (1995, 1997), Moschetti (1998, 1999) and Koy Detmer once (1996; he's the only to go over 3,000).

YARDS AFTER THE CATCH... Much has been made, and rightly so, of Oklahoma's yards gained after making a reception (1,106 yards, or 184.3 per game and 5.98 per catch prior to the Colorado game). But Colorado gained almost a full yard more than the Sooners after the catch; according to coaching staff statistics, CU had 1,567 yards after receptions, or 142.5 per game but 6.73 per catch.

STINGY... Colorado allowed a combined 311 yards in back-to-back games on the road at Kansas State (197) and at Baylor (114). It was the fewest over a two-game span allowed by the defense since 1975, when Wichita State (97) and Oklahoma (210) combined for just 307.

- Including 317 allowed to Oklahoma in game eight, CU allowed 628 yards, its fewest yards allowed over a three-game span since 1977 (593; 137 by Kent State, 175 by New Mexico, 281 by Army). The fewest had been 653 allowed in games two, three and four of the 1978 season (147 by Miami, Fla.; 317 by San Jose State; 189 by Northwestern). Of course this time around, two of the three teams were ranked opponents.

- The recent lows for a four-game span are 739 yards allowed in 1992 (229 by Iowa, 187 by Missouri, 307 by Oklahoma and 16 by Kansas State), followed by 851 in the first four games of the 1998 season (202 by Colorado State, 330 by Fresno State, 141 by Utah State, 178 by Baylor).





2000 Colorado Schedule



S 2	Colorado State (in Denver)
S 9	at Southern California
S 16	WASHINGTON
S 30	*KANSAS STATE
O 7	*at Texas A&M
O 14	*TEXAS
O 21	*at Kansas
O 28	*OKLAHOMA STATE
N 4	*at Missouri
N 11	*IOWA STATE
N 24	*at Nebraska
D 2	Big 12 Championship Game (at Kansas City, Mo.)

HOME GAMES IN CAPS;

*—Big 12 Conference game;

OPEN WEEKENDS: Sept. 23, Nov. 18

BOWL WINS IN THE 1990s

By Wins Record	School
1. Florida State.....7-2	
2. Colorado.....6-2	
2. Michigan.....6-3	
2. Penn State.....6-3	
2. Tennessee.....6-3	
6. Alabama.....5-2	
6. North Carolina.....5-2	
6. Syracuse.....5-2	
6. Florida.....5-3	
10. Georgia Tech.....4-0	
10. four others with.....4	
next Big 12	
11. Nebraska.....4-5	
15. Kansas State.....3-3	

TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS (1985-1999)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida State.....	156	24	2	.868
2	Nebraska.....	157	27	1	.851
3	Miami, Fla.	146	32	0	.820
4	Tennessee.....	140	36	6	.786
5	Michigan.....	140	37	5	.783
6	Penn State.....	140	40	1	.776
7	Texas A & M.....	138	43	2	.760
8	Florida.....	137	43	2	.758
9	Alabama.....	137	45	2	.750
10	Ohio State.....	128	49	5	.717
11	Colorado	125	49	4	.713
12	Notre Dame.....	126	52	2	.706
13	Brigham Young.....	133	57	2	.698
14	Syracuse.....	122	52	4	.697
15	Auburn.....	119	51	5	.694

TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS (1989-1999)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida State.....	118	15	1	.884
2	Nebraska.....	117	18	1	.864
3	Tennessee.....	109	22	3	.825
4	Florida.....	109	26	1	.805
5	Miami, Fla.	102	28	0	.785
6	Penn State.....	104	29	1	.780
7	Michigan.....	101	28	3	.777
8	Texas A & M.....	102	31	2	.763
9	Alabama.....	101	32	1	.757
10	Colorado	97	30	4	.756
11	Ohio State.....	99	33	3	.744
12	Notre Dame.....	96	36	2	.724
13	Washington.....	90	38	1	.702
14	Brigham Young.....	96	41	2	.698
15	Syracuse.....	89	39	3	.691

TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS (The Last 74)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Nebraska.....	67	7	0	.905
2	Florida State.....	66	7	1	.899
3	Florida.....	62	11	1	.845
4	Kansas State.....	62	12	0	.838
4	Tennessee.....	62	12	0	.838
6	Penn State.....	60	14	0	.811
7	Virginia Tech.....	58	16	0	.784
8	Michigan.....	57	17	0	.770
8	Ohio State.....	57	17	0	.770
10	Colorado	54	20	0	.730
10	Colorado State.....	54	20	0	.730

TOP CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS (1989-99)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Nebraska (Big 8/12).....	72	8	1	.895
2	Florida (SEC).....	73	12	0	.859
3	Texas A&M (SWC/Big 12).....	66	16	1	.801
4	BYU (WAC/MWC).....	69	17	1	.799
5	Tennessee (SEC).....	67	16	2	.800
6	Michigan (Big Ten).....	69	17	2	.795
7	Colorado (Big 8/12)	60	18	3	.759
8	Ohio State (Big Ten).....	63	22	3	.733
9	Alabama (SEC).....	62	22	1	.735
10	Washington (Pac-10).....	63	24	1	.722

Note: All of the above includes records for only those schools that have been members of conferences (or Div. I-A) since 1989.



THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

A brief history of 123 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state. The doors of Old Main opened the following year with 44 students, an instructor, and the president who taught and lived there with his family, pasturing his horse nearby.

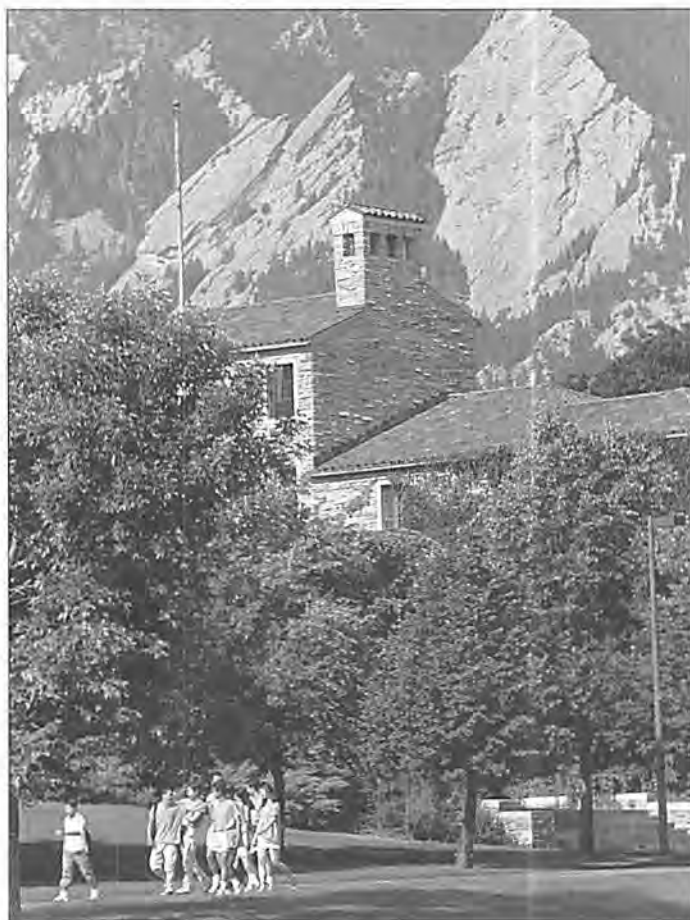
Here at the foot of the Flatirons, the distinguished faculty and students from a variety of backgrounds work together to create a lively academic environment. CU-Boulder's challenging academic programs, inspiring natural setting, and acclaimed architecture attract about 25,000 students from this country and around the globe. Another 13,000 study at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, the University of Colorado at Denver and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. The four-campus system is led by the President and nine elected Regents, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer.

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MASCOT/NICKNAME



The University of Colorado has the most unique mascot in all of intercollegiate athletics, a real buffalo named Ralphie. The live buffalo mascot leads the football team out on the field both at the start of the game and second half. It is truly one of the special sights that exists anywhere in college or professional sports, especially for opposing teams, who often stop in their tracks watching the massive buffalo round the end zone and head directly at their sideline.

The buffalo first appeared in 1934, three weeks after a contest to select an official school nickname by the Silver and Gold newspaper had come to an end and "Buffaloes" was the winning entry. For the final game of the '34 season, some students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf mascot along with a real cowboy as his keeper. It took the cowboy and four students to keep the calf under control on the sidelines, a 7-0 win at the University of Denver on Thanksgiving Day.

Prior to 1934, CU athletic teams usually were referred to as the "Silver and Gold," but other nicknames teams were sometimes called included Silver Helmets, Yellow Jackets, Hornets, Arapahoes, Big Horns, Grizzlies and Frontiersmen. The campus newspaper announced the contest in the fall of 1934, with a \$5 prize to go to the author of the winning selection. Claude Bates of New Madrid, Mo., and James Proffitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, were co-winners for the prize as both submitted Buffaloes as their entry. Athletic Director Harry Carlson, graduate manager Walter Franklin and Kenneth Bundy of the Silver and Gold were the judges. Through the years, synonyms which quickly came into use included "Bisons," "Bufs," "Thundering Herd," "Stampeding Herd," "Golden Avalanche," and "Golden Buffaloes."

The first buffalo, "Mr. Chips," was eventually given to the University by Mahlon White. The buffalo was a regular at CU home games through the 1950's and was cared for by a men's honorary.

The CU football teams were without a mascot for several years before the original Ralphie made its first appearance at a CU function in 1966 (and as a six-month-old calf). For awhile, she was billed as Ralph, the name given by the student body. An astute fan soon discovered that the buffalo was in fact a girl, thus the name alteration to Ralphie.

Ralphie attended every CU home football game for 13 years (including bowl games), and retired at the end of the 1978 season.

Ralphie's replacement on the sidelines was Ralphie II, making her first-ever appearance at CU's final home game of the 1978 season. The buffalo's original name was Moon, short for Moonshine, but the name Ralphie had become so popular and traditional that it was restored. The Bank of Boulder, a significant contributor through the years to the Ralphie program, purchased and donated Ralphie II to CU. At the age of 12, and after serving the Bufs for 10 years, Ralphie II passed away on Sept. 19, 1987, following a 31-17 CU win over Stanford.

Ralphie III was pressed into action earlier than anticipated, as she had been in training for the 1988 season. Originally named



1940's



1950's



1950's



Today



1960's



1970's



1980

"Tequila," she made her debut on Nov. 7, 1987, when the Bufs beat Missouri, 27-10. After over 10 years of service, she passed away in January, 1998, at the age of 13.

Colorado's latest mascot is Ralphie IV, donated to the university as a yearling in April, 1998, by media and sports entrepreneur Ted Turner.

Ralphie IV was born in April, 1997 on the Flying D Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, Montana, which is a part of Turner Ranches, the largest ranch operation in the United States. Named "Rowdy" by ranch hands, she was separated from her mother when she was about a month old and was literally found in the jaws of a coyote with bite marks around her neck. She survived the attack and was bottle-fed by the hands for four months. She was released back to the herd but wouldn't bond with them, so the ranch hands took her back in and fed her grasses and grain. John Parker, who trained and housed both Ralphie II and III, brought her back to Colorado from Montana and supervised all of her early training.

Parker retired as Ralphie's caretaker last May, and is now cared for on the farm on long-time CU supporters Dale and Lynn Johnson in rural Weld County, just east of Boulder. Ted Davis, who assisted Parker for over a decade, has assumed program duties, which include hiring of the student handlers as well as all aspects of training.

Ralphie IV, rapidly growing and maturing, will weigh in at about 700 pounds this year, almost twice her weight when she made her debut against Colorado State at Mile High Stadium in Denver on Sept. 5, 1998. She is much stronger, can reach speeds of 25 miles per hour, and has developed the hump in her back that all buffaloes have, no longer looking like the calf she was last year.



Ralphie IV with John Parker



Ralphie IV's first run at Folsom Field



BOARD OF REGENTS



1999-2000 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOARD OF REGENTS: Front (left to right): Peter Steinhauer, Hank Anton, Norwood Robb, Maureen Johnson, Susan Kirk. Back (left to right): Jim Martin, Jerry Rutledge, Tom Lucero, Robert Sievers.

The Board of Regents consists of nine members, serving staggered six-year terms, one each elected from the state's six congressional districts and three from the state at large. The members select their own chairman and vice chairman, and operate without any pay. Serving as chair for the 1999-2000 academic year is Peter Steinhauer, with Jerry Rutledge as the vice chair. Millie Caraballo serves as Secretary of the University and the Board of Regents.

The Board governs all four campuses of the University of Colorado. It is charged constitutionally with the general supervision of the University and the exclusive control and direction of all funds and of appropriations to the University, unless otherwise provided by law.

A quick look at the nine current members of the Board of Regents:

HENRY F. ANTON, Jr.—Republican, Pueblo insurance broker; graduated with a B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1960; served in the United States Army and Army Reserve from 1960 to 1966. He was elected to the Board in 1994 from Congressional District 3 for a six-year term, which will expire in 2000.

MAUREEN JOHNSON—Republican, political consultant. Attended the University of Colorado and majored in political science and environmental sciences. Raised on the western slope, she is the only student to ever run for Regent. Elected to the Board as an at-large candidate in 1996, she is serving a six-year term that will expire in 2002.

SUSAN C. KIRK—Democrat, Denver public affairs consultant; graduated from Vassar College in 1955 with a B.A. in sociology. She was elected to the Board from Congressional District 1 in 1992 and 1998, and her six-year term will expire in 2004.

THOMAS J. LUCERO, Jr.—Republican, Johnstown businessman; graduated with a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Colorado at Denver in 1992. He was elected to the Board in 1998 from Congressional District 4 for a six-year term, which will expire in 2004.

JAMES A. MARTIN, Jr.—Republican, Boulder businessman; received a B.A. in political science in 1973 and an M.P.A. in 1975 from the University of Colorado, and a J.D. from the University of Denver in 1989. He was

elected to a statewide seat on the Board in 1992 and 1998, and his current six-year term will expire in 2004.

NORWOOD L. ROBB—Republican, Littleton businessman; received a B.S. in 1960 and an M.B.A. in 1961 from the University of Denver. Elected to the Board from Congressional District 6 in 1984, 1990 and 1996, his term will expire in 2002.

JERRY RUTLEDGE—Republican, Colorado Springs businessman; attended the University of Colorado at Boulder from 1962 to 1966. He has been the president of the Colorado Springs Buff Club for several years. He was elected to the Board in 1994 from Congressional District 5 for a six-year term, which will expire in 2000.

ROBERT E. SIEVERS—Democrat, Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder; graduated with a B. Chem. degree from the University of Tulsa in 1956 and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1960. Elected to the Board from Congressional District 2 in 1990 and 1996, his current term will expire in 2002.

PETER F. STEINHAUER, D.D.S.—Republican, Boulder oral surgeon; attended the University of Colorado at Boulder from 1954 to 1958; received his D.D.S. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1962, and completed his residency in 1965. A United States Navy and Vietnam Veteran, he was elected in 1994 to a statewide seat for a six-year term, which will expire in 2000.

PRESIDENT JOHN BUECHNER



Dr. John C. Buechner was officially named the 18th president of the University of Colorado on April 25, 1996. He was appointed on an interim basis on Nov. 16, 1995, and emerged as the Board of Regents' sole choice for the position in the search that followed.

Dr. Buechner, 65, has been with the University of Colorado system for 34 years, most recently serving as Chancellor of the CU-Denver campus from 1988 until his appointment as

President. He also taught in the Graduate School of Public Affairs at UCD.

He recently announced his retirement, effective June 1, 2000. The University community will no doubt miss one of its most popular administrators in recent memory.

He earned his bachelor of arts degree in Political Science from The College of Wooster (Ohio) in 1956, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in the same field in 1963. He also earned his Master's Degree from Michigan in Public Administration.

He has served his community and the state of Colorado in many capacities. He has been CU's Director of Community and Local Government Relations, a professor of Political Science (1969-81), and an Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences (1969-71).

Dr. Buechner was also the Republican nominee to the U.S. House of Representatives (2nd District) in 1982, and was a member of the State House of Representatives for three years (1972-74), which followed a two-year term as Mayor of

the City of Boulder (1970-71). He was a member of the Boulder City Council from 1967 to 1976, and has been and is a member of numerous community and civic organizations.

Currently he is serving as co-chair of the Executive Board of the Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative and the Colorado Combined Campaign. He has served recently as chair of the Metro Denver Forum, composed of leaders and chief executives from Colorado public and private sectors. Dr. Buechner has authored and co-authored four books, numerous monographs and articles on a number of topics relating to leadership, public administration and politics.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards and prizes. Among those most recent are the University's prestigious Thomas Jefferson Award for the advancement of the ideals of Thomas Jefferson, a Special Recognition Award from the Asian Education Advisory Council and the John V. Christensen Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to regionalism and local governments.

Dr. Buechner has conducted management and training seminars for various national, state and local organizations and agencies throughout the United States, including the Colorado Municipal League, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Denver Regional Council of Governments, Colorado State University Extension Division, Metro-North Chamber of Commerce and over 20 municipalities and governmental agencies around the country.

Born July 30, 1934, in Cleveland, Ohio, he is married (Katie) and is the father of a son and two daughters and is the grandfather of five. He lettered in baseball and basketball in college, and was in the Detroit Tigers organization for a brief time as a pitcher.

CHANCELLOR RICHARD BYNY



Dr. Richard Bynny, M.D., was named chancellor for the University of Colorado Boulder campus on May 8, 1997, after serving in an interim capacity for the previous four months.

Bynny, 60, has been associated with CU since 1977, when he came to Colorado from the University of Chicago to accept the vice chairman position in the Department of Medicine at the Health Sciences Center in Denver. He was serving in a

similar capacity at Chicago when he moved out west to begin his career at CU.

In conjunction with his vice chairman position with the Department of Medicine, he also served as the Head of the Division of Internal Medicine, a position he held until 1994. He was responsible for developing the first Division of General Internal Medicine for CU, taking the program from the foundation stage to one that operated programs in three hospitals and two neighborhood health care centers.

In 1988, he became the director of CU's General Internal Medicine Faculty Development and Fellowship Program, a position he would hold for seven years. He planned and acquired grant support, implemented and directed faculty development and postgraduate fellowship programs (including curriculum, academic experiences and evaluation) to prepare participants for careers in academic general internal medicine.

He was promoted to Executive Vice Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center in February, 1994, a job he performed for the next 18 months. In August, 1995, he made the move to the Boulder campus, accepting the position of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research and Dean of the System Graduate School. In that position, he was the chief academic officer of CU's four-campus system, a \$1 billion entity serving some 40,000 students. He worked with all facets of the University, including the Board of Regents, the President, the chancellors, all vice chancellors and the faculty.

Bynny was selected the University of Colorado's Administrator of the Year for 1996, as he was the choice for the honor by the University System-wide Faculty Council and Senate.

He is a 1960 graduate of the University of Southern California, earning his bachelor's degree in history. He earned his doctor of medicine degree from USC in 1964. He has also studied at Stanford, Vanderbilt, Columbia and the University of Sydney in Australia to enhance his post-graduate education. He has earned a total of 16 awards and fellowships.

Born Jan. 6, 1939, in South Gate, Calif., he is married to the former Jo Garverick. The couple have three grown children, Kristen, Jan and Richard, Jr. He lettered in swimming and water polo as a prep at Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach, Calif.



FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES CORBRIDGE



James N. Corbridge, Jr., is entering his ninth year as CU's faculty representative to the Big 12 Conference.

Corbridge, 65 was the chair of the representatives for the 1993-94 academic year, and thus played an instrumental role in the Big Eight's expansion, when the league added four Southwest Conference schools in February, 1994.

He retired as the Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder campus in June, 1994, after eight years in the position. A professor of law, he returned to teaching on the UCB campus.

Corbridge also is known on campus for his administrative skills and accomplishments. In his 34 years at CU, he has held many top-level administrative posts—as well as developing a distinguished teaching and research career in the School of Law.

Corbridge joined the CU faculty in 1965, coming to Colorado from the law firm of Lord, Day and Lord in New York. On the law faculty, Corbridge quickly developed an interest and expertise in natural resources, focusing on water

and mining issues.

His enthusiasm for teaching was apparent to colleagues and students alike. In 1972, Corbridge was honored with the CU Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding skills in instruction. Over the years, he has taught basic property, future interests, mining law, oil and gas, real property security and conveyancing, and water law.

Corbridge's leadership qualities came to the attention of campus administrators not long after his arrival. In 1970, he was named vice president for student affairs, followed by an appointment as vice president for student and minority affairs in 1972.

Two years later, he was named vice chancellor for academic affairs, a position he held until 1977. Then, from 1979 to 1981, Corbridge served as interim vice chancellor for academic services. He was acting vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1986 when he became Chancellor.

Born May 27, 1934 in Mineola, N.Y., Corbridge lived most of his early years on Long Island. He earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1955, majoring in English and American Literature. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1963. He has two children, Loren and Stuart, and is married to Pauline Hale.



THE UNIVERSITY... DID YOU KNOW?

Here are some intriguing facts about the University of Colorado:



Once again, the University of Colorado has been ranked among the most outstanding universities in the United States in the 1999 Fiske Guide to Colleges (written by the former education writer at the *New York Times*). CU was joined by Brown, Stanford and Virginia, its usual company, in receiving 14 out of a maximum 15 points (no school received the full allotment). Points are assigned for academics, social life and quality of life; CU received four points in academics and five each in the other two areas. Very few schools receive four or more academic points, with CU joined only by Boston University, Notre Dame, Rutgers, Texas and UCLA. The University of Colorado has often been referred to as a "Public Ivy." The publication also designated CU as one of 21 "best buys" in public higher education in the country.



The Apollo 13 astronaut Jack Swigert (played by Kevin Bacon in Ron Howard's 1995 movie) lettered in football at the University of Colorado from 1950 to 1952. Swigert is one of 15 CU graduates to fly in a NASA mission. Swigert passed away from cancer at the age of 52 several years ago. CU has several ties with NASA, and has been heavily involved in the Hubble Telescope and the recent Galileo probe of Jupiter's atmosphere and moons.



The University of Colorado's graduate atomic and molecular physics program was ranked first in the nation last spring by *U.S. News and World Report*. The honor enabled CU to surpass perennial powers Harvard and M.I.T. in this field of study. Two CU physicists, Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman, created a new state of matter in the summer of 1995, which Albert Einstein first predicted would occur some 70 years ago.



CU is among the top universities in the country in gaining research support. Revenues from contracts and grants reached over \$321.9 million in 1995, ranking CU 18th among the top 100 public research universities in overall research and expenditures. CU emphasizes both quality teaching and research as dual components of fine scholarship.



CU's 310-plus student athletes posted a combined 2.78 grade point average last semester, slightly higher than that of the campus overall—the third consecutive semester that has happened. The student-athletes are accomplishing this among a student body that averages 26 on the ACT and 1180 on the SAT (and unlike most of its Big 12 counterparts, CU does not have an open enrollment.)



U.S. News & World Report ranked CU-Boulder 25th among the nation's Top 50 National Public Universities in its 1999 Best Colleges issue. The rankings were based on factors such as academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity and financial resources.



CU-Boulder professors created a Web site called Physics 2000, where users can conduct more than 35 interactive "virtual experiments" on their computer screens. The site explains the workings of microwave ovens, X-rays and much more at www.colorado.edu/physics/2000.



The University of Colorado earns more research grant money than any other institution between California and Chicago. According to 1997-98 figures, CU's four-campus system received \$181.7 million in research grants, placing the University in the same company as the Stanford's and the MIT's of the nation. The number ranked CU ninth among public universities and 17th overall. Major contributors to CU included NASA and two affiliates (\$56 million), the National Science Foundation (\$32.8 million), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$23.5 million) and the Commerce Department (\$15 million).

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DICK THARP



Dick Tharp is in his fourth year as athletic director, as he was selected for a permanent appointment offered by the President and Chancellor on May 20, 1997, and was approved by the University of Colorado Board of Regents on June 4, 1997. He was athletic director in an interim capacity for the 1996-97 athletic year.

He is only the fourth athletic director in University of Colorado history, as he succeeded his good friend, Bill Marolt, when Marolt was named chief operating

officer of U.S. Skiing. Marolt held the position between 1984 and 1996, and he followed Eddie Crowder (1965-84) and Harry Carlson (1927-65).

Tharp, 51, rejoined CU from private law practice, in which he had been engaged since leaving the University in 1994. Tharp has enjoyed a long association with the Boulder campus, dating back to his days as a student in CU's School of Law, earning his juris doctorate degree in 1973.

Following his graduation from CU, he became the school's assistant university counsel, a position he held until 1976, when he was named acting university counsel. He remained in that capacity through 1983.

He left CU in 1984 to become a full-time partner with the Boulder law firm of Martin and Mehaffy, a firm he has been a partner in since 1976. He worked with Martin and Mehaffy exclusively until 1989, when he returned to CU after being named vice president and university counsel by then-President Dr. Gordon Gee. He spent six years in that capacity before returning to his private practice.

Born March 10, 1948, in St. Louis, Mo., Tharp graduated from Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School, where he lettered in basketball, football and baseball. He went on to attend DePauw University (Greencastle, Ind.) on a basketball scholarship, earning a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1970. He graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

At DePauw, he lettered twice in basketball (sophomore and senior years), and was the team's most valuable player his senior season, when he averaged 24.5 points per game (which to this day remains DePauw's scoring average record for a single season). As a senior, he was also the school's most outstanding student-athlete, an Academic All-American and winner of an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

DePauw inducted him into its Athletic Hall-of-Fame in the Class of 1999, citing his "exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of DePauw University in the field of athletics and who has continued to demonstrate in his life the values imparted by intercollegiate athletics." He'll be honored in a ceremony this coming June.

He spent his junior year in college attending St. Andrews University in Scotland, where he also played basketball. He was named to the All-Scottish and All-British university basketball teams, and earned the highest university sports award in Britain in 1969 when he was awarded a British Blue.

During his previous employment at CU, he was involved with athletic issues which included NCAA relationships, conference alignment, television contracts, coaches' contracts and negotiations, policies and regulations of the athletic department and compliance with Title IX.

Tharp is a member of the Colorado Bar Association, and was admitted to practice law in the Courts of Colorado, U.S. District Court, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court (by special admission). He has also been very active in community and charitable events in and around Boulder County, and has won several awards for his work. He is a former director of the Boulder Community Hospital Foundation (1986-90), and has been the director of Lifecare International since 1985. He is also an honorary member of the Alumni C-Club at Colorado.

He has been married to the former Melinda Siebert for 28 years, and they are the parents of three boys, Travis (19), Taylor (14) and Tucker (7).





HEAD COACH GARY BARNETT



Gary Barnett was officially named the 22nd head football coach in University of Colorado history on Jan. 20, 1999, returning to where he spent eight seasons as an assistant under Bill McCartney from 1984-91.

Colorado was 6-5 in his first season at the reins of the program, finishing third in the Big 12 North Division with a 5-3 mark. He owns a 49-61-2 overall record as a collegiate head coach, the first two years at NAIA Fort Lewis in Durango

and the next seven at Northwestern. Barnett signed a five-year contract to coach the Buffs through at least the 2003 season, one of six multi-year deals allowed the University by the state legislature.

His first Buffalo team was ranked 14th nationally in total offense, averaging 424.9 yards per game, and featured a pair of All-Americans in guard Brad Bedell and cornerback Ben Kelly. CU defeated a ranked team for the 12th straight year when it beat No. 24 Oklahoma, and lost games to No. 3 Nebraska and No. 6 Kansas State by a combined nine points.

Barnett, 53, returned to CU from Northwestern University, where he had been the Wildcats' head coach since 1992. He took over the Northwestern program on Dec. 18, 1991, after working eight seasons as running backs and/or quarterbacks coach in Boulder, the last one also as offensive coordinator.

He succeeded Rick Neuheisel, who was named head coach at Washington on Jan. 11 after coaching CU since 1995. Neuheisel had replaced McCartney in November, 1994.

In seven seasons at Northwestern, he compiled a 35-45-1 record, which included the outright Big Ten Conference title in 1995 and a shared championship in 1996. He took the Wildcats to their first bowl game in 47 years when the '95 team played USC in the Rose Bowl. His 1996 squad went to the Citrus Bowl, marking the first time Northwestern ever went bowling in back-to-back seasons.

In fact, Barnett led Northwestern to two of its three bowl appearances in its school history, and coached the Wildcats to two winning seasons in his tenure (1995 and 1996), matching the school's total in its previous 31 seasons. NU was 10-2 in 1995, with an 8-0 mark in Big Ten play, and 9-3 in 1996, posting a 7-1 record in league action. He was named the Big 10 Coach-of-the-Year both seasons, and he won 18 different citations as the National Coach-of-the-Year for 1995.

Northwestern was honored with the 1998 AFCA's Outstanding Academic Award, as the Wildcats boasted the nation's highest graduation rate for the class of 1992. All 22 of Barnett's recruits that year graduated, and all doing so in four years.

Northwestern made its first appearance in the national polls in 1995 since Dec. 6, 1971 under Barnett. The Wildcats were ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press and No. 7 in the USA Today/CNN (coaches) final polls that year, and were No. 15 in the AP and No. 16 in the USAT/CNN final ballots for 1996.

Barnett was the toast of the Chicago area, from being bally-hoed by famous Northwestern alums such as

Charleston Heston and Ann Margaret, to throwing out the first pitch at a Chicago Cubs game and leading the crowd in "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch.

Barnett is the first Colorado head coach to come to Boulder from an immediate head coaching position in the college ranks since 1974, when Bill Mallory joined CU after spending five years as head coach at Miami, Ohio. Chuck Fairbanks came to CU in 1979 from the New England Patriots, Bill McCartney in 1982 from Michigan where he was defensive coordinator, and Rick Neuheisel was promoted in 1995 from within to succeed McCartney.

He got his start in the coaching profession at his alma mater, the University of Missouri. After lettering as a senior at wide receiver for legendary head coach Dan Devine, he graduated from MU with a bachelor's degree in social studies in 1969. He earned his master's in education from MU in 1971, working that spring as a graduate assistant under coach Al Onofrio.

Barnett moved to Colorado that summer and spent the next two years as offensive coordinator at Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs. He was named head coach at Air Academy in 1973, a position he held for the next nine years. At Air Academy, his teams reached the state semifinals twice (1980, 1981) and won six conference titles. He was considered one of the state's finest prep coaches before leaving the school to become head coach at Fort Lewis College in Durango.

He coached the Raiders for two seasons (1982-83), compiling an 8-11-1 mark. In 1982, he guided FLC to a 4-5-1 mark, its best record in five years, and his 1983 team finished 4-6. The 1984 team, made up of players primarily recruited by Barnett, won its first and only Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference title in football.

McCartney brought Barnett into the Division I-A football ranks on Feb. 20, 1984, naming him CU's running backs coach.





A year later, when McCartney made the dramatic announcement that the Buffaloes would switch to the wishbone offense, Barnett coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, a position he would hold throughout his remaining tenure as a CU assistant. On Dec. 3, 1990, he was promoted to offensive coordinator after Gerry DiNardo resigned to become head coach at Vanderbilt. His first game as OC was in the 1991 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, a 10-9 Colorado victory that enabled CU to win its first national championship in football.

During his eight seasons as an assistant coach at Colorado, he coached some very high profile players, most notably Lee Rouson, Eric McCarty, Mark Hatcher, the late Sal

Aunese, George Hemingway, Erich Kissick, Kordell Stewart and the winningest quarterback in CU history, Darian Hagan.

Northwestern was 3-8, 2-9 and 3-7-1 in his first three seasons in Evanston, with the 8-24-1 mark almost identical to McCartney's 7-25-1 in his first three years at Colorado before he turned around the fortunes of the CU program.

Barnett was born May 23, 1946 in Lakeland, Fla., and graduated from Parkway Central High School in Chesterfield, Mo., where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and wrestling. He is married to the former Mary Weil, and they have two children, Courtney (25) and Clay (21). Courtney graduated from Northwestern in 1997, and Clay is a senior at Georgetown.

BARNETT'S BLOTTER Overall

Season	School	Overall			Pct.	Pts	Opp	Conference			Pct.	Pts	Opp	Rk
		W	L	T				W	L	T				
1982	Fort Lewis.....	4	5	1	.450	204	204	3	4	1	.438	176	180	5
1983	Fort Lewis.....	4	6	0	.400	195	212	4	4	0	.500	160	138	4
1992	Northwestern.....	3	8	0	.273	170	373	3	5	0	.375	139	247	6
1993	Northwestern.....	2	9	0	.182	185	335	0	8	0	.000	125	273	10
1994	Northwestern.....	3	7	1	.318	210	351	2	6	0	.250	140	258	10
1995	Northwestern.....	10	2	0	.833	311	181	8	0	0	1.000	204	99	1
1996	Northwestern.....	9	3	0	.750	336	278	7	1	0	.875	215	182	1
1997	Northwestern.....	5	7	0	.417	239	282	3	5	0	.375	141	201	8
1998	Northwestern.....	3	9	0	.250	214	337	0	8	0	.000	93	251	11
1999	Colorado.....	6	5	0	.545	343	283	5	3	0	.625	242	176	3
Totals	(10 seasons)	49	61	2	.446	2407	2836	35	44	1	.444	1635	2005	—

Home: 27-25-2 Road: 22-31-0 Neutral: 0-5-0 Vs. Ranked Teams: 10-22-1 (Top 5: 0-8; Top 10: 3-15)

BARNETT vs. THE NATION

School	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Air Force.....	2	0	0	44	16
Baylor.....	1	0	0	37	0
Boston College.....	1	1	0	22	70
Central Florida.....	0	1	0	28	59
Colorado State.....	0	1	0	14	41
Duke.....	2	1	0	72	77
Hawaii.....	1	0	0	47	21
Illinois.....	4	3	0	135	146
Indiana.....	3	2	0	89	83
Iowa.....	3	4	0	156	201
Iowa State.....	1	0	0	16	12
Kansas.....	1	0	0	51	17
Kansas State.....	0	1	0	14	20
Miami, Ohio.....	0	1	0	28	30
Michigan.....	2	3	0	55	104
Michigan State.....	1	4	0	96	139
Minnesota.....	3	1	0	116	100
Missouri.....	1	0	0	46	39
Nebraska.....	0	1	0	30	33
NAIA Opponents.....	8	10	1	371	357
Nevada-Las Vegas.....	1	0	0	41	7
Notre Dame.....	1	3	0	51	126
Ohio State.....	0	5	0	41	184
Ohio University.....	1	0	0	28	7
Oklahoma.....	1	0	0	24	0
Penn State.....	1	5	0	105	203
Purdue.....	3	2	0	108	123
Rice.....	1	1	0	53	48
San Jose State.....	1	0	0	63	35
Southern California.....	0	1	0	32	41
Stanford.....	0	1	1	65	76
Tennessee.....	0	1	0	28	48
Texas Tech.....	0	1	0	10	31
Wake Forest.....	1	2	0	73	69
Washington.....	0	1	0	24	31
Wisconsin.....	3	4	0	156	218



Barnett as a Colorado assistant in the 1980s.



Q&A WITH GARY BARNETT

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up?

"My mother and father."

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up?

"Ken Boyer, Stan Musial and Johnny Unitas."

What did you want to be when you were little?

"A major league baseball player."

What made you decide to get into coaching?

"I couldn't live without football. It's in my blood."

What do you personally get out of coaching?

"A lot of headaches, a lot of heartaches but a great sense of fulfillment. I believe in my players, take them to where they cannot take themselves, and want a program that operates with one heartbeat."

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive?

"Nelson Mandela."

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of?

"The 1996 Rose Bowl (Northwestern-Southern Cal) and the 1991 Orange Bowl (when CU defeated Notre Dame 10-9 to win the national championship.)"

TOP PLAYERS COACHED (when a position coach)—All-Americans (1): Darian Hagan. All-Big Eight Performers (3): Hagan, Eric McCarty, Kordell Stewart. Bowl Game Most Valuable Players (1): Charles Johnson. NFL Players/Draft Picks (4): Hagan, Vance Joseph, Rouson, Stewart.

RECORD—Barnett is 49-61-2 as a head coach: 6-5 at Colorado, 35-45-1 at Northwestern and 8-11-1 at Fort Lewis. He has been a head coach for 112 Division I-A games, but has coached in 207 games overall when including his eight years as a CU assistant (during which the Buffs posted a 59-34-2 record). He has coached in eight bowl games (four New Year's Day).





Gary Barnett / Year-By-Year at Northwestern (1992-98)

1992 (3-8 overall, 3-5 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 5	—	#Notre Dame (3)	L 7-42
S 12	—	at Boston College	L 0-49
S 19	—	at Stanford (18)	L 24-35
O 3	—	*at Purdue	W 28-14
O 10	—	*INDIANA	L 3-28
O 17	—	*at Ohio State	L 7-31
O 24	—	*at Illinois	W 27-26
O 31	—	*MICHIGAN STATE	L 26-27
N 7	—	*MICHIGAN (4)	L 7-40
N 14	—	*at Iowa	L 14-56
N 21	—	*WISCONSIN	W 27-25

1993 (2-9 overall, 0-8 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 4	—	at Notre Dame (7)	L 12-27
S 18	—	BOSTON COLLEGE (22)	W 22-21
S 25	—	WAKE FOREST	W 26-14
O 2	—	*at Ohio State (7)	L 3-51
O 9	—	*at Wisconsin (21)	L 14-53
O 16	—	*MINNESOTA	L 26-28
O 23	—	*INDIANA	L 0-24
O 30	—	*at Illinois	L 13-20
N 6	—	*at Michigan State	L 29-31
N 13	—	*IOWA	L 19-23
N 20	—	*PENN STATE (14)	L 21-43

1994 (3-7-1 overall, 2-6 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 3	—	#Notre Dame (3)	L 15-42
S 10	—	STANFORD (24)	T 41-41
S 17	—	at Air Force	W 14-10
O 1	—	*OHIO STATE (20)	L 15-17
O 8	—	*WISCONSIN (24)	L 14-46
O 15	—	*at Minnesota	W 37-31
O 22	—	*at Indiana	W 20-7
O 29	—	*ILLINOIS	L 7-28

N 5	—	*MICHIGAN STATE	L 17-35
N 12	—	*at Iowa	L 13-49
N 19	—	*at Penn State (2)	L 17-45

1995 (10-2 overall, 8-0 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 2	—	at Notre Dame (9)	W 17-15
S 16	25	at Miami, Ohio	L 28-30
S 23	—	AIR FORCE	W 30-6
S 30	—	*INDIANA	W 31-7
O 7	25	*at Michigan (7)	W 19-13
O 14	14	*at Minnesota	W 27-17
O 21	11	*WISCONSIN (24)	W 35-0
O 28	8	*at Illinois	W 17-14
N 4	6	*PENN STATE (12)	W 21-10
N 11	5	*IOWA	W 31-20
N 18	5	*at Purdue	W 23-8

J 1	3	Rose Bowl Southern Cal (17)	L 32-41
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1996 (9-3 overall, 7-1 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 7	13	at Wake Forest	L 27-28
S 14	—	at Duke	W 38-13
S 21	—	OHIO UNIV.	W 28-7
S 28	25	*INDIANA	W 35-17
O 5	22	*MICHIGAN (6)	W 17-16
O 12	15	*MINNESOTA	W 26-24
O 19	14	*at Wisconsin	W 34-30
O 26	11	*ILLINOIS	W 27-24
N 2	11	*at Penn State (15)	L 9-34
N 9	18	*at Iowa (23)	W 40-13
N 16	13	*PURDUE	W 27-24

J 1	11	Citrus Bowl Tennessee (9)	L 28-48
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1997 (5-7 overall, 3-5 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
A 23	—	#Oklahoma	W 24-0
S 6	21	at Wake Forest	L 20-27
S 13	—	DUKE	W 24-20
S 20	—	RICE	L 30-34
S 27	—	*at Purdue	L 9-21
O 4	—	*WISCONSIN	L 25-26
O 11	—	*at Michigan (6)	L 6-23
O 18	—	*MICHIGAN STATE (12)	W 19-17
O 25	—	*at Ohio State (9)	L 6-49
N 1	—	*PENN STATE (2)	L 27-30
N 8	—	*at Illinois	W 34-21
N 15	—	*IOWA (22)	W 15-14

1998 (3-9 overall, 0-8 *Big 10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 5	—	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	W 41-7
S 12	—	DUKE	L 10-44
S 19	—	at Rice	W 23-14
S 26	—	*at Wisconsin (14)	L 7-38
O 3	—	*ILLINOIS	L 10-13
O 10	—	*at Iowa	L 24-26
O 17	—	*MICHIGAN	L 6-12
O 24	—	*OHIO STATE (1)	L 10-36
O 31	—	*at Michigan State	L 5-29
N 7	—	*PURDUE	L 21-56
N 14	—	*at Penn State (19)	L 10-41
N 21	—	at Hawaii	W 47-21

(#—at Soldier Field; ranks listed are Associated Press)

Overall Record: 35-45-1 (.438)

Big Ten Conference Record: 23-33-0 (.411)

Gary Barnett / Year-By-Year at Fort Lewis (1982-83)

1982 (4-5-1 overall, 3-4-1 *RMAC)

Date	Opponent	Result
S 11	PANHANDLE STATE	W 18-0
S 18	at Eastern New Mexico	L 10-24
S 25	*at Southern Colorado	L 30-49
O 2	*SOUTHERN UTAH STATE	L 12-17
O 9	*at Western State	W 24-21
O 16	*COLORADO MINES	W 28-14
O 23	*at Western New Mexico	L 24-25
O 30	*ADAMS STATE	T 16-16
N 6	*at New Mexico Highlands	W 35-10
N 13	*MESA STATE	L 7-28

1983 (4-6 overall, 4-4 *RMAC)

Date	Opponent	Result
S 17	*at Mesa State	L 2-29
S 24	EASTERN NEW MEXICO	L 7-15
O 1	*SOUTHERN COLORADO	L 6-10
O 8	*at Southern Utah State	W 24-14
O 15	*WESTERN STATE	W 39-28
O 22	*at Colorado Mines	W 14-13
O 29	*WESTERN NEW MEXICO	L 13-20
N 5	*at Adams State	L 18-21
N 12	*NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	W 44-3
N 19	at Central Florida	L 28-59

Overall Record: 8-11-1 (.425).

RMAC Record: 7-8-1 (.469).

Third highest winning percentage in Fort Lewis football history.

NOTE: Fort Lewis, playing mostly with Barnett recruits, won its first (and only) Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference football title in 1984, one year after he left Durango to become an assistant coach at Colorado.

Gary Barnett / Year-By-Year at Colorado (1984-91)

Barnett joined the Colorado staff on Feb. 20, 1984, as then-head coach Bill McCartney hired him to coach the running backs. He eventually was promoted to offensive coordinator on Dec. 3, 1990, following Gerry DiNardo's departure to become head coach at Vanderbilt. A year-by-year look at Barnett as a Colorado assistant:

Year	Position(s) Coached	Record	Top Players Coached
1984	Running Backs	1-10-0	Lee Rouson, Eric McCarty, Anthony Weatherspoon
1985	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	7-5-0	Mark Hatcher, Craig Keenan, Eric McCarty, Anthony Weatherspoon
1986	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	6-6-0	Erich Kissick, Mark Hatcher, Marc Walters
1987	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	7-4-0	Sal Aunese, Erich Kissick, Mark Hatcher, Michael Simmons
1988	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	8-4-0	Sal Aunese, Darian Hagan, Marc Walters
1989	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	11-1-0	Darian Hagan, George Hemingway, Erich Kissick, Michael Simmons
1990	Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	11-1-1	Darian Hagan, Charles S. Johnson, James Hill, Vance Joseph
1991	*Quarterbacks & Fullbacks	8-3-1	Darian Hagan, Kordell Stewart, Vance Joseph, James Hill

(*—also served as offensive coordinator.)

CU was 59-34-2 during his tenure as an assistant coach under Bill McCartney. In his last three seasons at Colorado, the Buffaloes did not lose a Big Eight Conference game (20-0-1). He was named head coach at Northwestern on Dec. 18, 1991, but did accompany CU to Miami to coach in the Blockbuster Bowl against Alabama.



THE ASSISTANT COACHES

BRIAN CABRAL

Assistant Head Coach/Inside Linebackers



Brian Cabral is in his 11th season at CU, his 10th as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He was promoted to assistant head coach on Feb. 1, 1999, shortly after CU hired Gary Barnett as head coach. He coaches the inside linebackers, and also coaches the punt return unit on special teams.

Cabral, 43, tutored the inside linebackers his first year in Boulder as a grad assistant, and assumed full-time duties in the same capacity in 1990. He has handled the inside linebackers his entire career at CU, and also coached the outside linebackers between 1995-98. He returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88). He also is the director of CU's summer football camps (known as the Buffalo Technique School).

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at line-

backer from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He had 297 tackles in his career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still ranks him 11th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact that he coached five of the players on the list ahead of him (Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown and Michael Jones).

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, and was drafted in the fourth round by Atlanta in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985.

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, and all-Big Eight performers Biekert, Brown and Johnson, who have gone on to stardom in the National Football League. He also recruited Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American offensive guard, to Colorado.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga., but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and the couple have three children, Kyle (21), Maile (17) and Mele (11). He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.

Q&A WITH BRIAN CABRAL

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My father, Vince Lombardi and Dick Butkus."*

Who was your favorite sports hero growing up? *"Duke Kahanomoku."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"The second Hawaiian to go to Notre Dame. My father was the first."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"My wife encouraged me."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"The personal challenges of seeing players realize their potential, on and off the field."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Jesus Christ."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"Super Bowl XX, as a member of the Chicago Bears against the New England Patriots."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (1): Matt Russell (Butkus Award winner). All-Big Eight/12 Performers (5): Greg Biekert, Chad Brown, Ted Johnson (Butkus Award runner-up), Michael Jones, Russell. NFL Players/Draft Picks (6): Biekert, Brown, Johnson, Ron Merkersen, Hannibal Navies, Russell.

RECORD—Colorado is 86-29-1 with Cabral as a full-time assistant coach (97-30-5 including his graduate assistant year). Purdue was 7-14-1 when he was on the Boilermaker staff. He has coached in nine bowl games (five New Year's Day).





TOM CABLE

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line



Tom Cable is in his second year as offensive line coach at Colorado, and is in his first season as offensive coordinator, as Gary Barnett promoted him to the position on Feb. 1, 1999. He also coaches the field goal and PAT unit on special teams.

Cable, 35, joined the CU staff on Jan. 16, 1998, coming to Colorado from the University of California, where he had spent six years as the offensive line boss (1992-97). He started his coaching career in 1986 at Snohomish (Wash.) High School, his prep alma mater, where he

was in charge of both the offensive and defensive lines. In 1987, he returned to where he starred in college, the University of Idaho, working two seasons as a graduate assistant. In 1989, he moved on to San Diego State University, spending one year (1989) as a grad assistant, where he worked with the Aztec offen-

sive line. His first full-time position came as the defensive line coach for Cal State Fullerton in 1990, and in 1991, he crossed back over to the offensive side of the ball and tutored the O-Line at Nevada-Las Vegas. Keith Gilbertson then hired him to coach the offensive line at Cal in 1992, where he remained until Rick Neuheisel lured him to CU.

He is a 1986 graduate of the University of Idaho, earning a B.S. degree in letters and science. He lettered four times in football, playing both center and guard, for coach Dennis Erickson at Idaho. He earned all-Big Sky Conference honors at guard in 1985 after starting three years for the Vandals. He signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts and played in the 1987 (the NFL's strike season) before returning to the coaching ranks. He lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Snohomish (Wash.) High School.

He has coached five All-Americans, Tarik Glenn, Ryan Johanningmeier (a *Playboy* preseason selection), Eric Mahlum, Jeremy Newberry and Todd Steussie, with eight players earning all-Pacific 10 Conference honors.

He was born Nov. 26, 1964, in Merced, Calif. He is married (Glenda Ann) and they have three children, Amanda (11), Alexander (6) and Zachary (4). He is an avid fisherman.

Q&A WITH TOM CABLE

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My mom and dad, and Keith Gilbertson, Sr."*

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up? *"Johnny Bench, Nolan Ryan and John Hannah."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A big league pitcher or a coach."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"I was blessed with great coaches when I was a player, and I wanted to do for young people what they did for me."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"Helping young men to learn accountability to their teammates and themselves. Every great team or player has unquestioned accountability."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Vince Lombardi and Bill Parcells."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"Every Saturday I have ever been a part of in the fall."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (6): Brad Bedell, Tarik Glenn, Ryan Johanningmeier, Eric Mahlum, Jeremy Newberry, Todd Steussie. All Big-12 Performers (2): Bedell, Ryan Johanningmeier. All-Pacific 10 Performers (8): Frank Beede, Glenn, Ben Lynch, Mahlum, Newberry, Steussie, Todd Stewart, Brian Thure. NFL Players/Draft Picks (7): Beede, Glenn, Lynch, Mahlum, Newberry, Steussie, Thure.

RECORD—Colorado is 14-9 with Cable on the staff. He has coached 114 games in the Division I-A ranks, including 68 in six seasons at California. He has coached in three bowl games.



NOTE: Cable accepted the head coaching job at his alma mater, the University of Idaho, on Dec. 13. He will remain with CU to coach through the Insight.com Bowl.



TOM McMAHON

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary



Tom McMahon joined the Colorado staff on Feb. 8, 1999 from Notre Dame, where he spent the previous four seasons as secondary coach. He was the final hire by new CU coach Gary Barnett, thus completing his first Buffalo coaching staff. He is the co-defensive coordinator, and coaches the secondary as well as the kickoff coverage unit on special teams. Colorado is his ninth collegiate stop as an assistant coach.

McMahon, 51, is actually quite familiar with Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. A

native of Chicago, he lettered twice as a receiver at Montana, where he graduated with his bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971. Montana won 20 straight games during his tenure as a player, and played for the I-AA national championship in both 1969 and 1970. He began his coaching career on

defense at Colorado State in 1973, where he spent six seasons under Sark Arslanian. While at CSU, he earned his master's in administrative education in 1974.

He went on to coach at Wyoming (1979), New Mexico (1980-82), South Carolina (1983-88), East Carolina (1989), Arizona State (1990-91), Wisconsin (1992-94) and Notre Dame (1995-98). He was defensive coordinator for East Carolina in '89, when the Pirates posted their best record in 10 years, and was the secondary coach for Wisconsin's '93 Big Ten co-champion team that defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

At Notre Dame (1994-98), he engineered pass defenses that were twice ranked in the nation's top 25 and allowed only 16 touchdown passes over the 1997 and 1998 seasons. He has coached the secondary his entire career, and also coached defensive ends at New Mexico and East Carolina.

He was born Nov. 13, 1948 in Chicago, and graduated from Tustin (Calif.) High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He lettered twice in football at Golden West Junior College (Huntington Beach, Calif.), winning the Rustler-of-the-Year Award. He is married to the former Marilyn Phillips, and they have two sons, Kyle (16) and Kevin (14).

Q&A WITH TOM McMAHON

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My dad and all of my coaches."*

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up? *"Willie Mays, Tommy McDonald."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A clown. Emmet Kelley."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"My high school coach (George Allen, Tustin High) and junior college coach (Ray Shackleford, Golden West), were both major factors in steering me in the direction of coaching."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"The relationships with other coaches and the players, the variety of the job and the challenge of winning."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"The Pope."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"The 1994 Rose Bowl (Wisconsin-UCLA), the Masters, and any events my kids play in."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (7): Nathan LaDuke, Ben Kelly, Jeff Messenger, Junior Robinson, Allen Rossum, Phillippi Sparks, Shawn Wooden. All-Big 12 Performers (1): Kelly. All-Big 10 Performers (1): Messenger. All-Pacific 10 Performers (4): LaDuke, Kevin Miniefield, Sparks, Wooden. All-South Independent Performers (7): Brad Edwards, Joe Brooks, Bryant Gilliard, Greg Philpot, Ron Rabune, Robert Robinson, Anthony Thompson. All-WAC Performers (6): Jimmie Carter, Jerry Eure, Cliff Featherstone, Ray Hornfeck, Keith Linden King, Greg Stemrick. NFL Players/Draft Picks (15): Carter, Jerome Dove, Edwards, Gilliard, King, LaDuke, Chris Major, Messenger, Miniefield, J.Robinson, Rossum, Sparks, Thompson, Mel Washington, Wooden.

RECORD—McMahon has been a part of 321 Division I-A games at eight schools as a collegiate assistant coach, owning a record of 181-132-8. The breakdown (6-5 at Colorado): South Carolina was 39-28-2 and Colorado State 35-30-2 (six seasons), Notre Dame 39-20-1 (five), Wisconsin 23-10-2 and New Mexico 18-15-1 (both three years), Arizona State 10-12 (two) and East Carolina 6-5 and Wyoming 5-7 (one year each). He has coached in eight bowl games (five New Year's Day).



VINCE OKRUCH

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers



Vince Okruch returned with Gary Barnett to Colorado, where he worked two seasons as a graduate assistant in the 1980s. He was named co-defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach on Feb. 1, 1999, shortly after Barnett was hired. He came to CU from Northwestern, where he spent seven seasons on Barnett's staff, including the last two as co-defensive coordinator. He also coaches the punt unit with Barnett on special teams.

Okruch, 44, tutored the running backs during his two years in Boulder (1983-84), as he worked directly with Barnett when he first joined Bill McCartney's staff. He moved on to the University of Minnesota, where he coached one more season as a grad assistant before being hired full-time. He coached the running backs for the Golden Gophers, both as a G.A. in 1985 and for his first two years as a full-fledged assistant, and then switched sides of the ball and coached the linebackers for the next four seasons (1988-91).

He made the move to Northwestern in 1992 when Barnett was hired as head coach, coaching the defensive line for five seasons (1992-96) before being promoted to co-defensive coordinator in 1997. He handled that role for the last two years, also coaching the inside linebackers.

He was a four-year letterman at Culver-Stockton College (Canton, Mo.), lettering twice at quarterback and two more times at tight end from 1973-76. He also lettered in four times in baseball.

Okruch graduated from Culver-Stockton in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, and earned his master's from the school in 1980. He broke into coaching as defensive backs coach at his alma mater in 1977, and then moved on to Northeast Missouri State for two years (1978-79) as a graduate assistant working with the quarterbacks and wide receivers. He returned to Culver-Stockton in 1980, where he was head coach for three seasons.

He was born Aug. 9, 1955 in Buffalo, N.Y., where he prepped at Cardinal O'Hara High School, earning all-city and honorable mention all-state honors at quarterback as a senior. He is married to the former Janet Hammons, and the couple have two children, daughter Taylor (14) and son Jordan (10).

Q&A WITH VINCE OKRUCH

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My father and my high school coach."*

Who was your favorite sports hero growing up? *"Joe Namath."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A jet fighter pilot."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"My passion for football."*

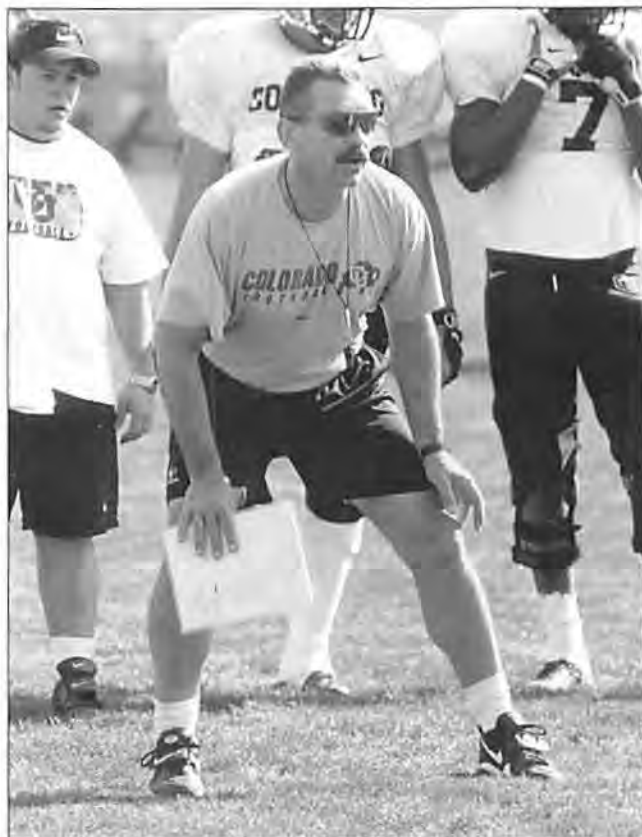
What do you personally get out of coaching? *"Helping young men to get where they couldn't take themselves."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Eric Clapton."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"The 1996 Rose Bowl (Northwestern-Southern Cal), Super Bowl XXV (Buffalo-N.Y. Giants), and the World Series."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (2): Barry Garner, Darrell Thompson. All-Big 10 Performers (2): Garner, Thompson. NFL Players/Draft Picks (7): Frank Boudreaux, Garner, Ron Goetz, Eddie Miles, Matt Rice, Lee Rouson, Thompson.

RECORD—Okruch has coached 159 games as a full-time coach in the Division I-A ranks, 11 at Colorado (6-5), 81 at Northwestern (35-45-1) and 67 at Minnesota (28-37-2). He was also a part of 34 more as a graduate assistant (22 at Colorado and 12 at Minnesota). He has coached in four bowl games (two New Year's Day).





GREGG BRANDON

Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator



Gregg Brandon and Gary Barnett have a history that dates back to the 1970s, so it makes perfect sense that pupil followed teacher from Northwestern to Colorado.

Brandon, 43, played football for Barnett at Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs, and stayed in close touch with him throughout the years. When Barnett was hired as head coach at Northwestern in 1992, he joined the Wildcat staff as receivers coach. He was also Northwestern's recruiting coordinator for his last two seasons

there (1997-98). He will coach the receivers and kickoff return unit as well as coordinate recruiting for CU.

In his seven seasons at Northwestern, Brandon assembled an extremely talented group of receivers, including D'Wayne Bates, the second all-time leading receiver in Big Ten history. Bates was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award and an All-America candidate. He also coached the punters at Northwestern, most

notably Paul Burton, who led the Big 10 in 1995 and was second in 1996.

Brandon played collegiately as both a defensive back and wide receiver at Mesa State (1974) and Northern Colorado (1975-77). He graduated from UNC in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in education, and began his coaching career that fall as head football coach at Ellicott (Colo.) High School. He spent three seasons there (1978-80) before joining the college ranks at Weber State, where he would coach the next six seasons (1981-86). He coached the tight ends and special teams in his first four seasons, the linebackers in his fifth year and the receivers and tight ends during his final year in Ogden.

He was then named receivers coach at Wyoming, where he would work the next four years (1987-90). During his tenure with head coach Paul Roach, the Cowboys posted a 35-15 record, including a 16-0 run in Western Athletic Conference play in 1987 and 1988, and played in three bowls ('87 and '88 Holiday and '90 Copper). In 1991, he returned to Utah where he coached the linebackers for one season (1991) at Utah State.

He was born Feb. 29, 1956 in Tucson, and is married to the former Robyn Mitchell. They are the parents of two sons, Nicholas (15) and Timothy (7). He lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Air Academy. He enjoys hiking and climbing Colorado's several 14,000-foot peaks with his family.

Q&A WITH GREGG BRANDON

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My parents."*

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up? *"Muhammad Ali, John Havlicek, Bart Starr."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"An athlete. I didn't really care, as long as it was sports."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"Gary Barnett convinced me to take a good look at the business."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"Helping kids achieve their goals, taking them to a level they can't reach by themselves, and teach them discipline, work ethic and teamwork. That, and being part of a team."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Vince Lombardi."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"The 1996 Rose Bowl, Northwestern versus Southern Cal."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (2): Roger Ruzek, D'Wayne Bates. All-Big Sky Performers (2): Ruzek, Craig Slama. All-Big 10 Performers (5): Bates, Pat Burton, Lee Gissendaner, Brian Musso. All-Big West Performers (1): Del Lyles. All-WAC Performers (2): Anthony Seargent, Ryan Yarborough. NFL Players/Draft Picks (6): Bates, Gissendaner, Lyles, Musso, Ruzek, Jermaine Younger.

RECORD—He has coached in 153 games on the Division I-A level, being part of a 81-71-1 record. Most of the games came at Northwestern (81, going 35-45-1). Utah State was 5-6 his one year there, and Wyoming was 35-15 in his four seasons in Laramie. He also coached in 66 games at the I-AA level at Weber State (under head coach Mike Price), with the Wildcats going 31-35. He has coached in five bowl games (two New Year's Day).



JON EMBREE

Tight Ends



Jon Embree is in his seventh season on the Colorado staff, as he was hired full-time on March 9, 1993. He coached the tight ends his first two seasons, before moving to defense to coach the ends in the first year of the Rick Neuheisel regime (1995). He returned to coaching the tight ends when Gary Barnett was named head coach in January, 1999.

Embree, 34, worked as a volunteer coach at CU under his collegiate head coach, Bill McCartney, in 1991, also working with the tight ends, and was the

receivers and tight ends coach at Douglas County (Colo.) High School in 1992.

He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. degree in communications in 1987. He lettered four seasons (1983-86) as a tight end at Colorado. He ended his career in the top five in both career receptions (80) and yards (1,116) along with scoring five touchdowns. He won CU's Lee Willard Award in 1983 as the coaches selected him the team's most outstanding freshman.

His top season came his sophomore year (1984), when he was first team All-Big Eight and set school records with 51 receptions for 680 yards, both of which stood until 1992. Even though CU abandoned a passing offense for the wishbone his junior year, he still caught the eyes of pro scouts and was a sixth-round draft choice by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1987 NFL Draft. He played two years with the Rams (1987-88) and concluded his career in 1989 with Seattle.

He was born Oct. 15, 1965 in Los Angeles, Calif. He is married to the former Natalyn Grubb, and they have three children, Taylor (10), Connor (8), and Hannah (3).

Q&A WITH JON EMBREE

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My mother."*

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up? *"Charles White, Dr. J. (Julius Erving), Lester Hayes."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A pro football player."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"Coach Mac (Bill McCartney) asked me to give it a try, and after doing it for just one day, I knew it was what I wanted to do."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"Seeing the players grow and mature over five years, also seeing them graduating and reaching the goals they set for themselves."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Jackie Robinson."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"Being a senior on the CU team that beat Nebraska in 1986, and (CU's) 'Miracle in Michigan' game in 1994."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Big Eight/12 Performers (1): Christian Fauria. NFL Players/Draft Picks (3): Fauria, Greg Jones, Daryl Price.

RECORD—Colorado is 58-23-1 with Embree as a full-time assistant coach (66-26-2 including his volunteer season). He has coached in six bowl games (two New Year's Day).





SHAWN WATSON

Quarterbacks



Shawn Watson joined the Colorado staff as quarterbacks coach on Jan. 22, 1999, coming to CU from Northwestern with head coach Gary Barnett after holding a similar position for two seasons at Northwestern.

Watson, 40, was hired by Barnett at Northwestern in 1997 after he spent three seasons as head coach at Southern Illinois. During his three years at the helm of the Salukis, SIU compiled an 11-22 record, vastly improving a program that had won just two games the season before Watson's arrival. In his

tenure, SIU produced 20 all-conference players, including Mark Gagliano, who led the nation in punting in 1996, and tight end Damon Jones, who was selected in the fifth round by Jacksonville in the 1997 NFL draft.

Watson lettered four years as a strong safety at Southern Illinois, where he began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1982, the same year he earned his bachelor's degree in health education. He moved on to the University of Illinois for the next four seasons (1983-86), coaching a host of positions while he earned his master's degree, also in health education. The Illini went to the Rose and Peach bowls during his stay in Champaign.

After working with the wide receivers, tight ends and special teams at Illinois, he moved on to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he would coach the next seven seasons. He was the wide receivers and tight ends coach his first three years there (1987-89), then the quarterbacks mentor (1990-93). He was the recruiting coordinator for his entire time with the Redskins.

He was born Sept. 21, 1959 in Carbondale, Ill., and graduated from Carverville (Ill.) High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is married to the former Anita Wente and is the father of three, Amber (19), Aaron (13) and Adam (11).

Q&A WITH SHAWN WATSON

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My father."*

Who was your favorite sports hero growing up? *"Vince Lombardi."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A coach."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"My high school coach (Mike Deck) and college coach (Ray Dempsey) both extolled the virtues of the business and really got me interested in it."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"I enjoy the hard work and challenges coaching provides, as well as developing players both on and off the field in a game I love and respect."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Jesus Christ."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"Chicago Bulls' games and watching Michael Jordan compete."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (5): Coe Bonner, Cap Boso, Mark Gagliano, Damon Jones, David Williams. All-Big 10 Performers (2): Boso, Williams. NFL Players/Draft Picks (2): Boso, Jones.

RECORD—He has been a full-time assistant coach for 158 Division I-A games, along with his 33 as head coach of a Division I-AA program. Illinois was 27-18-1 his four years in Champaign-Urbana, while Miami was 28-44-5 in his seven years and Northwestern 8-16. He has coached in three bowl games (one New Year's Day).





JOHN WRISTEN

Running Backs



John Wristen returned to his native state with Gary Barnett, as he joined the Colorado staff as running backs coach on Jan. 22, 1999. He accompanied Barnett to Northwestern in 1992 after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant on the CU staff.

Wristen, 37, has lived all but seven years of his life in Colorado. He was a star quarterback at the University of Southern Colorado, lettering four years between 1980-83 and earning first-team NAIA All-America honors as a senior. He set 12 school records playing for

coach Mike Friedman at USC, was a two-time all-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference selection and led the Indians to a 19-5-1 record as the starting signal caller.

Upon his graduation from "the other" USC in 1983, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, he worked as a student teacher at his alma mater in 1984. He was a free agent in the Denver Broncos' training camp that summer. He got

his start in coaching at Weslaco (Texas) High School in 1985, working as the offensive coordinator. He went back to school to earn his master's in special education, which he did from Adams State College (Alamosa, Colo.) in 1988. While attending school at Adams State, he was the head coach at nearby Rocky Ford High School for two years (1986-87).

He popped over to Colorado's western slope for two years, as he was the offensive coordinator at Fort Lewis College in Durango (1988-89), before joining the CU coaching ranks for the first time in 1990 as a graduate assistant. He worked directly for Barnett at Colorado, helping with the quarterbacks and fullbacks in CU's national championship season in 1990, and then with the running backs in 1991. He then followed Barnett to Northwestern when he was named head coach in Dec., 1991.

He coached the running backs for seven seasons at Northwestern, including Darnell Autry, an All-American and Heisman Trophy finalist in 1995, and Dennis Lundy. Lundy set many school records under Wristen's tutelage, only to see Autry break most of them just one year later.

He was born April 15, 1962 in Denver, and graduated from Pueblo (Colo.) South High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is the father of three children, daughters JoVanna (12) and Bailey (2) and son Clay (4). His hobbies include golf and fishing.

Q&A WITH JOHN WRISTEN

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My mother, father and grandmother."*

Who was your favorite sports hero growing up? *"Johnny Unitas."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A pro football quarterback."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"When I knew I couldn't play any more, plus when I thought of all the coaches who gave me so much, I decided that I wanted to give that back."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"The joy of taking a player where he can't take himself, both on the field and off. And the relationship with your players."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Garth Brooks."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"The 1996 Rose Bowl (Northwestern versus Southern Cal) and the 1991 Orange Bowl/National Championship (Colorado's 10-9 win over Notre Dame)."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (1): Darnell Autry. All-Big Eight/12 Performers (1): Darian Hagan. All-Big 10 Performers (2): Autry, Matt Hartl. NFL Players/Draft Picks (4): Autry, Hagan, Dennis Lundy, Lamont Warren.

RECORD—Wristen has been a part of 117 games in Division I-A, 81 with Northwestern (35-45-1), 25 with Colorado as a graduate assistant (19-4-2), and 11 with the Buffaloes as a full-time coach (6-5). He has coached in four bowl games (three New Year's Day).





BUDDY WYATT

Defensive Line



Buddy Wyatt joined the Colorado staff as defensive line coach on Jan. 22, 1999, accompanying Gary Barnett when he accepted the head coaching job. He worked with Barnett for two seasons at Northwestern (1997-98). In addition to coaching the tackles and ends, he also coaches the field goal and PAT defense unit on special teams.

Wyatt, 33, coached the defensive line for two seasons at Northwestern. He went there from Oklahoma State, where he was the mentor of the defensive lineman for one season (1996),

also under a former Colorado assistant-turned-head coach, Bob Simmons.

He joined the OSU staff after spending four years (1992-95) as the defensive line and special teams coach at Minnesota, joining that staff just one year after the departure of Vince Okruch, who went to Northwestern to coach with Barnett and who has since also come to Colorado.

Wyatt got into coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Texas Christian, where he lettered four times as a defensive lineman between 1985 and 1989. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from TCU in 1989, and after playing two seasons of professional football, he returned to TCU and helped with the defensive line in 1991. During his days in the Fort Worth area, he was very active in community service, volunteering for service with the disadvantaged youth program, Meals on Wheels, the physically handicapped program and drug awareness and education for youth.

He played for Jim Wacker at TCU, and Wacker would offer Wyatt his first full-time collegiate assistant position when he took over the Minnesota program in 1992.

At Northwestern, he tutored Casey Dailey and Keith Lozowski, both who have gone on to play in the NFL with the New York Jets, and Kejuan DuBose, now a Chicago Bear. Dailey and Lozowski were two of the most prolific pass rushers in Wildcat history.

He was born Nov. 8, 1966 in Victoria, Texas, and graduated from Stroman High School in 1985, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is married to the former Andrea Cannaday, and the couple has a son, Fredrick (3).

Q&A WITH BUDDY WYATT

Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up? *"My family."*

Who were your favorite sports heroes growing up? *"Dr. J. (Julius Erving), Muhammad Ali."*

What did you want to be when you were little? *"A professional football player."*

What made you decide to get into coaching? *"The love for the game, and my college coaches."*

What do you personally get out of coaching? *"The chance to be a good teacher and motivator, and the satisfaction of taking a player to a place where he cannot take himself both on and off the field."*

Who would you really like to meet, or have met while they were alive? *"Martin Luther King, Jr."*

What is the most memorable sporting event you have ever attended or been a part of? *"Being a part of two consecutive upsets of Wisconsin in 1993 and 1994 when I was coaching at Minnesota."*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Big 12 Performers (1): Jamaal Williams. All-Big 10 Performers (2): Casey Dailey, Ed Hawthorne. NFL Players/Draft Picks (4): Dailey, Jerome Davis, Kejuan DuBose, Keith Lozowski.

RECORD—Wyatt has coached in 101 Division I-A football games, 90 as a full-time assistant coach and 11 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Texas Christian.



FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



DAVID HANSBURG

Coordinator of Football Operations



David Hansburg joined the Colorado staff on Jan. 22, 1999, as coordinator of football operations from Northwestern, where he worked the previous two years in a similar capacity.

Hansburg, 31, was associated for five years (1994-98) with the Wildcat program, working the first three years as a graduate assistant coach with the defensive backs, before being hired full-time as the coordinator of football operations.

He graduated from Amherst (Mass.) College in 1990, where he lettered in football as a free safety and four times in lacrosse (defenseman) while earning his bachelor's degree in history. He earned his master's while working in the football office at Northwestern, receiving his degree in higher education administration in 1996.

He was the head junior high football coach at Dwight-Englewood (N.J.) High School for two years (1990-91), and coordinated the defense there for the varsity lacrosse team from 1991-94. In 1992, he was named head coach of the varsity football team at DEHS, serving in that capacity for two years. As head coach, he oversaw the entire program, was the offensive coordinator and worked specifically with the offensive and defensive backs. He was the youngest head coach in the New Jersey High School ranks when he was hired at the age of 23 in 1992.

He was born Oct. 1, 1968 in New York City, and graduated from Roslyn (N.Y.) High School, where he lettered in football, lacrosse and track. He married the former Holly Kreiman this past July 11.

PAT FITZGERALD

Graduate Assistant



Pat Fitzgerald is in his first year as a graduate assistant on the Colorado staff, working with co-defensive coordinator Tom McMahon in tutoring the defensive backs. Though in his first few months in Boulder, he's a familiar face to most of those he'll be working with.

Fitzgerald, 24, lettered four years at inside linebacker for Northwestern while Barnett was head coach there. He was one of the top defensive players in the nation

his junior and senior years, when he won the Bronko Nagurski and Chuck Bednarik award both seasons. He was a unanimous all-Big 10 Conference performer both years.

He was a two-time first-team All-American, graduating with a bachelor's degree in organizational studies in 1997. He signed with the Dallas Cowboys as a free agent after his senior year and played in four preseason games. He worked in private business for a year before turning his attention to the coaching profession.

Fitzgerald came to CU from the University of Maryland, where he worked as a graduate assistant one year (1998) for Ron Vanderlinden, the former CU assistant who was Barnett's defensive coordinator at Northwestern until taking the head job

at Maryland in 1997. He worked with the linebackers and front seven in general while with the Terapins.

At Northwestern, he had 299 career tackles, including 120 his senior year. He suffered a broken leg and ankle against Iowa his junior year (in the next to last game of the regular season), thus missing Northwestern's trip to the Rose Bowl. He was a big part in the Wildcats' two-year run that saw NU compile a 19-5 record and go to back-to-back bowl games. Ironically, Fitzgerald finished as the runner-up for the Butkus Award in 1996, when CU's Matt Russell claimed the trophy.

He graduated from Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill., where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is engaged to Stacy Mraz.

BRIAN THURE

Graduate Assistant



Brian Thure joined the Colorado staff in May, 1999, as a graduate assistant, working with offensive coordinator Tom Cable in mentoring the offensive linemen.

Thure, 26, came to CU from Salinas (Calif.) High School, his prep alma mater, where he worked as an assistant coach for the 1998 season. It was his first coaching job, as he was the offensive line coach.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1995

from the University of California at Berkeley, where he lettered four times at offensive tackle. Cal-Berkeley was where Thure first met Cable, when the latter was the offensive line coach on Keith Gilbertson's staff. He played right tackle and a freshman, strong tackle and a sophomore and junior and weak tackle as a senior. He participated in two bowl games for Cal, defeating Clemson in the Citrus Bowl his frosh season and Iowa, 37-3, in the Alamo Bowl his junior campaign. At Cal, he was a team captain as a senior, an all-Academic Pacific 10 Conference team member and an honorable mention all-Pac 10 performer on the field.

He was a sixth-round selection by the Washington Redskins in the 1995 National Football League Draft. He spent two-plus seasons on the Redskin roster, and after pro football, he became a financial analyst for River Ranch Fresh Foods, a produce company in Salinas.

He was born Sept. 3, 1973 in Downey, Calif., and graduated from Salina High in 1991, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Hobbies include fishing, shooting and computers. He is single.

JOHN SANDERS

Student Assistant



John Sanders is in his first year as a student assistant coach, as the CU junior has been ruled out of football after being diagnosed with a severe spinal cord condition known as stenosis. It is a narrowing of the spinal column, and thus would have made it dangerous for him to continue his football career.

Sanders, 21, is upbeat about his situation and is, "Glad to be the youngest CU coach." He is majoring



in sociology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate next May or August.

He did conclude his career on a high note, being named to *Sports Illustrated's* All-Bowl team for his performance in CU's 51-43 win over Oregon in the 1998 Aloha Bowl. He tied for a team-high eight tackles, with a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and return for 23 yards, and an interception in the end zone. He started nine games, including the bowl, at strong safety, missing three in the middle of the season due to a severe ankle injury. He still finished third on the team in regular season tackles with 65, but his 8.1 average per game was a team best as he was named honorable mention all-Big 12 by the league coaches. He tied for second with eight third down stops, and also had four pass deflections, a hurry and a fumble recovery. He had 10 special teams points, as he had nine tackles including one inside-the-20. He was a co-winner of the Derek Singleton Award for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm as selected by the coaching staff.

He was born Sept. 17, 1978 in West Augsburg, Germany. He graduated from Thunderbird High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he garnered *Who's Who* All-America honors, and was first-team all-state at tailback and second-team all-state at free safety. His full name is Abraham John Sanders; he is single.



Jean Onaga is in her 14th year with the Colorado football program, and she handles all secretarial duties for the offensive coaches. She graduated from Kapiolani C.C. in Honolulu, Hawai'i, with a degree in business. Onaga's first season with the Buffaloes was in 1986. A native of Honolulu, she is married (Loren).



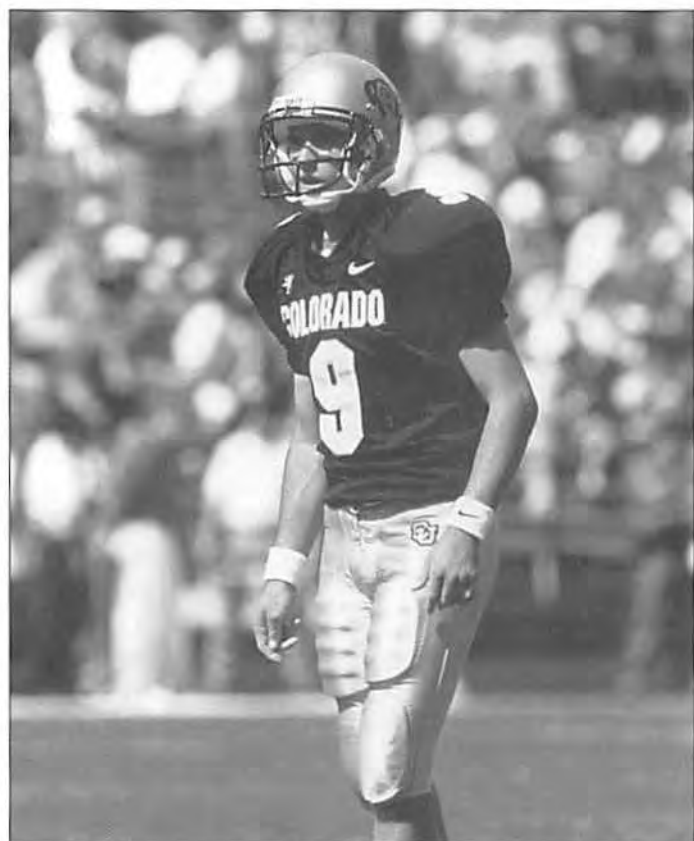
Dixie Marler is in her ninth year on the staff, and she is the secretary for the defensive coaches. Her first year in the program was 1991 and she is also an assistant director of the Gary Barnett Football Technique School. An Illinois native, she is married (David) and has two children, Jason and Jessica.



Jane Barry is in her first year as the administrative assistant to Gary Barnett. She joined CU from the Hotel Boulderado, where she worked seven years in sales for the popular Boulder landmark. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, earning her bachelor's degree in speech. A native of St. Louis, Mo., she is the mother of two, son Joseph and daughter Courtney. Joe played college football at Southern Cal and is now the inside linebacker coach at UNLV, while Courtney is a student at the Art Institute in Seattle. She is the grandmother of one, Camryn Grace (born this past April 14).



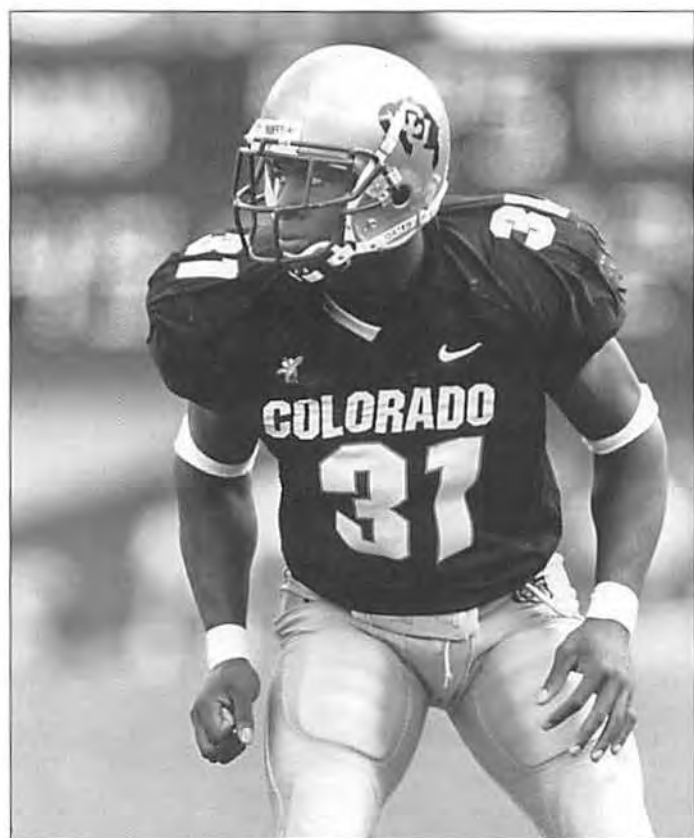
Courtney Ziegler is in her first year as Colorado's assistant recruiting coordinator, joining the CU staff shortly after Gary Barnett was hired as head coach in January, 1999. A 1998 Northwestern graduate, earning her bachelor's degree in communication science disorders, she had worked as an intern in the recruiting office at Northwestern upon graduation and spent 2 1/2 years overall as a student worker in the Wildcats' football office. A native of Slinger, Wis., she graduated from Slinger High School, where she lettered in volleyball and track (team captain). She is single.



PK Jeremy Aldrich



LB Ty Gregorak



SS Michael Lewis



WR Marcus Stiggers

COLORADO ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
9	ALDRICH, Jeremy	PK	5-11	175	Sr.	4L	Federal Heights, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 0/0
69	ALLIS, Karl	OL	6-4	330	Fr.	RS	Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)	S 4/4
59	ALLISON, Jason	OLB	6-3	210	Fr.	RS	Longmont, Colo. (Skyline)	WO 4/4
18	ALTMAN, Matt	PK	5-8	150	Sr.	2L	Newton, Mass. (Newton South)	WO 0/0
45	ANDREWS, David	FB	6-4	250	So.	2L	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)	S 2/2
51	ASHWORTH, Tom	OT	6-6	265	Jr.	3L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 1/1
97	BANNAN, Justin	DT	6-3	290	So.	2L	Fair Oaks, Calif. (Bella Vista)	S 2/2
3	BARNES, Rashidi	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	4L	Berkeley, Calif. (Berkeley)	S 1/0
22	BARTON, Damion	TB	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)	S 1/1
77	BATES, Justin	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 3/3
76	BEDELL, Brad	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	2L	Arcadia, Calif. (Arcadia/Mt. San Antonio)	S 0/0
12	BLEDSE, Adam	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	2L	Yakima, Wash. (Eisenhower)	S 1/1
99	BRAYTON, Tyler	DE	6-6	255	Fr.	1L	Pasco, Wash. (Franklin)	S 3/3
21	BROOKS, Albus	DB	6-0	190	So.	2L	Claremont, Calif. (Claremont)	S 2/2
49	BRUNSON, Jeff	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Mesa (Ariz.) CC)	WO 2/2
41	BRYANT, Jelani	DB	5-8	165	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Tuskegee)	WO 1/1
63	BURG, Scott	OL	6-4	270	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Colorado Mines)	WO 2/2
81	BURIANEK, Jason	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	WO 3/3
60	CAMP, Tony	OL	6-3	270	So.	RS	Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson/Scottsdale Community College)	S 3/3
21	CASSIDY, Jason	WR	5-9	170	So.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO 2/2
10	CHERRINGTON, Dwayne	TB	5-10	195	Sr.	4L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Santa Ana Valley)	S 0/0
38	CHIAVERINI, Ryan	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Corona/Beloit/Riverside CC)	S 0/0
8	COLVIN, Zac	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)	S 3/3
91	CONLEY, Lindsay	OLB	6-2	225	So.	VR	Manitou Springs, Colo. (Manitou Springs)	WO 2/2
72	COOK, Shane	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	4L	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)	S 0/0
14	CORMIER, Cedric	WR	5-11	180	So.	2L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)	S 2/2
73	CULLUM, Kane	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3L	Tarzana, Calif. (Crespi)	S 0/0
85	DONAHOE, John	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	RS	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	S 4/4
33	DRUMM, Brandon	FB	6-2	210	Fr.	1L	Anchorage, Alaska (Service)	S 3/3
55	DUNSMORE, Dryden	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 4/4
16	FLETCHER, Walker	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	VR	Orlando, Fla. (Christchurch, Va.)	WO 3/3
39	FLORA, Jeff	OLB	6-1	225	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)	WO 4/4
85	FOSTER, Joshua	DT	6-6	265	Fr.	VR	Acton, Calif. (Paraclete)	S 3/3
66	FRIEDRICH, Pete	DT	6-3	265	Fr.	RS	Stevens Point, Wis. (Stevens Point)	S 4/4
75	GEHRING, Jordan	OL	6-6	335	Fr.	RS	American Falls, Idaho (American Falls)	S 4/4
54	GOBLE, Grant	FB	6-2	235	So.	VR	Pine, Colo. (Mullen/Colorado State)	WO 2/2
83	GONZALES, Dan	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	RS	Grand Junction, Colo. (Grand Junction)	WO 4/4
89	GRAHAM, Daniel	TE	6-3	235	So.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)	S 2/2
74	GRAY, Ryan	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	VR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel)	S 3/3
19	GREEN, Javon	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)	S 1/1
13	GREENBERG, Erik	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 4/4
35	GREGORAK, Ty	ILB	6-3	240	Jr.	3L	Spokane, Wash. (West Valley)	S 2/1
65	GURODE, Andre	OL	6-4	305	So.	2L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)	S 2/2
30	HAAS, Robert	DE	6-5	250	So.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	S 2/2
53	HARRIS, Joel	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	VR	Sugarland, Texas (Angleton)	S 3/3
86	HEFFNER LIDDIARD, Brody	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	4L	Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	S 0/0
2	HNIDA, Katie	PK	5-9	130	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	WO 4/4
5	HOLLOWELL, Roman	WR	5-5	160	So.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/2
20	JACKSON, Phil	DB	6-2	165	Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sierra)	S 4/4
94	JARNE, Sean	DT	6-7	290	Jr.	3L	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)	S 2/1
58	JOHANNINGMEIER, Ryan	OL	6-7	305	Sr.	4L	Louisville, Colo. (Centaurus)	S 0/0
31	JOHNS, Judd	TB	5-11	180	Fr.	VR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Fork Union Military Academy)	WO 3/3
27	JOHNSON, Cortlen	TB	5-9	195	So.	2L	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)	S 2/2
43	JOHNSON, Joey	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (MacArthur)	S 4/3
13	JONES, Fred	OLB	6-3	245	Sr.	3L	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)	S 0/0
84	JONES, Jake	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	RS	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa)	S 4/4
1	KELLY, Ben	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	3L	Cleveland, Ohio (Mentor Lake Catholic)	S 1/1
68	KEOGH, Brian	DL	5-11	235	Fr.	RS	Longmont, Colo. (Skyline)	WO 4/4
50	KESLAR, Brandon	OL	6-2	275	So.	VR	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)	WO 2/2
29	KIEL, Leon	FB	5-11	255	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Kent Denver/Air Force Academy Prep)	WO 3/3
56	KILLION, Aaron	ILB	6-3	230	Fr.	VR	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)	S 4/4
88	KOON, Miles	TE	6-5	260	So.	2L	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)	S 2/2
41	KUNKEL, Barry	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Horizon)	WO 4/4
42	LEONARD, Gabe	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Iron Mountain, Mich. (Iron Mountain)	S 0/0
31	LEWIS, Michael	DB	6-2	205	So.	2L	Richmond, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 3/3
40	LOUDEN, Thomas	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart/Arizona)	WO 0/0
61	MAGRUM, Ryan	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (N.M. Military Institute, Roswell, N.M.)	WO 4/4
8	MARISCAL, Mark	P/PK	6-2	190	Fr.	VR	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)	S 3/3
80	McCOY, Derek	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	RS	Thornton, Colo. (Thornton)	S 4/4
15	McCREADY, Eric	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	3L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 1/1
82	McDONNELL, Brady	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	3L	Quinn, S.D. (Wall)	S 1/1
46	MERRILL, Joe	FB	6-3	210	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 4/4
82	MINARDI, John	WR	6-2	195	So.	2L	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	S 3/2
37	MITCHELL, Vince	FB	6-0	250	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/4
22	MOORE, Derek	PK	5-9	175	So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)	WO 2/2



No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
28	MOORE, Marcus	TB	5-11	180	Fr.	RS	Westmont, Ill. (Downers Grove South)	S 4/4
17	MOORER, Medford	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke)	S 4/4
62	MORGAN, Chris	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	Killeen, Texas (Killeen)	S 0/0
4	MOSCHETTI, Mike	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	2L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada/Mount San Antonio College)	S 1/0
48	MOSSONI, Kory	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	S 4/3
6	NEMETH, Scott	TB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel)	S 2/2
57	ODERBERG, Gabe	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)	S 4/4
36	PAGE, A.J.	FB	5-9	205	Sr.	1L	Loveland, Colo. (Thompson Valley)	WO 1/0
34	PEEKE, Andy	ILB	6-0	200	So.	2L	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Peninsula)	S 3/2
47	PIETSCH, Nick	P	6-0	190	Sr.	4L	Seattle, Wash. (Roosevelt)	S 1/0
78	POWELL, Jason	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)	WO 1/1
32	REED, Vince	TB	6-0	190	Fr.	VR	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Servite)	S 3/3
18	ROBINSON, Robbie	DB	5-10	195	So.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista/California/Palomar)	S 2/2
71	ROGERS, Victor	OL	6-7	315	So.	2L	Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur)	S 2/2
92	RYAN, Taylor	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
51	SCHOENBAUM, Adam	ILB	6-3	240	Fr.	VR	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)	WO 3/3
64	SIMMONS, Martin	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	3L	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville)	S 0/0
52	SITTNER, Luke	ILB	6-1	200	Fr.	VR	Ovid, Colo. (Revere/Alms Community College)	WO 3/3
26	SNEED, Roderick	DB	5-11	175	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (North Mesquite)	S 2/2
99	STIGGERS, Marcus	WR	5-7	180	Sr.	4L	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)	S 1/0
4	STRICKLAND, Donald	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	1L	San Francisco, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan)	S 3/3
7	SYKES, Jashon	ILB	6-3	230	So.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)	S 3/2
95	TAULEALEA, Sam	DT	6-0	300	Fr.	1L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 3/3
17	TOLER, Robert	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	4L	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)	S 0/0
28	TWISSELMAN, Mike	P	6-2	205	Fr.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	WO 3/3
16	WAHLROOS, Drew	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	1L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S 3/3
98	WARREN, Jesse	DT	6-4	275	Sr.	4L	Dallas, Texas (Carter)	S 1/0
96	WEINGARDT, James	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	VR	Broomfield, Colo. (Thornton)	WO 3/3
2	WHEELER, Damen	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	4L	Sacramento, Calif. (Valley)	S 1/0
44	WILLIAMS, Beau	FB	6-3	220	Fr.	VR	Palo Alto, Calif. (Gunn/Phillips Academy)	S 3/3
23	WOOD, Terrence	DB	5-10	175	So.	2L	Pacific, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan)	S 2/2
25	WRIGHT, Nate Jr.	DB	6-0	180	So.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)	S 2/2

EXPERIENCE KEY: #L—indicates number of letters earned through 1999; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 1998; HR—hardship due to injury; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. STATUS KEY: S—scholarship; WO—walk-on; #/#—clock, i.e., 2/1, two years available to play one in eligibility, through 1999.

INACTIVE ROSTER PLAYERS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School)	Reason	Status
16	FLETCHER, Walker	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla. (Christchurch, Va.)	September return	WO 4/4
9	BARTON, Taylor	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Portland, Ore. (Beaverton)	transferring	S 3/3
79	CARBER, Aaron	OL	6-3	330	Jr.	TR	Lansdale, Pa. (North Penn/Hargrave Military Acad./Pittsburgh)	academics	WO 1/1
26	DENNY, Cabot	TB	5-9	195	So.	TR	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Peninsula/Rice)	transfer	WO 3/3
47	DUREN, Matt	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Cornell)	transfer	WO 2/2
60	HERRICK, David	OL	6-4	275	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel)	knee injury	S 1/1
10	JONES, Anwawn	OLB	6-5	255	Jr.	JC	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep/Northwestern/L.A. Valley)	ineligible	S 1/1
54	LEWIEN, Ben	ILB	5-9	210	Fr.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview/Nthrn.Colo.)	shoulder surgery	WO 3/3
61	MAJOR, Dan	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	HS	Redmond, Wash. (Redmond)	rejoining team in spring	WO 4/4
42	SPIVEY, Marcques	FB	6-3	215	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	academics	S 2/2

NUMERICAL ROSTER (not including redshirts)

No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
1	KELLY, Ben	DB	18	ROBINSON, Robbie	DB	38	CHIAVERINI, Ryan	DB	73	CULLUM, Kane	OL
2	STIGGERS, Marcus	WR	18	ALTMAN, Matt	PK	40	LOUDEN, Thomas	DB	74	GRAY, Ryan	OL
3	WHEELER, Damen	DB	19	GREEN, Javon	WR	41	BRYANT, Jelani	DB	76	BEDELL, Brad	OL
3	BARNES, Rashidi	DB	21	BROOKS, Albus	DB	42	LEONARD, Gabe	QB/FS	77	BATES, Justin	OL
4	MOSCHETTI, Mike	QB	22	BARTON, Damion	TB	43	JOHNSON, Joey	LB	78	POWELL, Jason	OL
4	STRICKLAND, Donald	DB	22	MOORE, Derek	PK	44	WILLIAMS, Beau	FB	81	BURIANEK, Jason	WR
5	HOLLOWELL, Roman	WR	23	WOOD, Terrence	DB	45	ANDREWS, David	FB	82	McDONNELL, Brady	DE
6	NEMETH, Scott	ILB	25	WRIGHT, Nate Jr.	DB	47	PIETSCH, Nick	P	82	MINARDI, John	WR
7	SYKES, Jashon	ILB	26	SNEED, Roderick	DB	48	MOSSONI, Kory	LB	85	FOSTER, Joshua	DT
8	COLVIN, Zac	QB	27	JOHNSON, Cortlen	TB	50	KESLAR, Brandon	OL	86	HEFFNER LIDDIARD, Brody	TE
8	MARISCAL, Mark	P/PK	28	MOORE, Marcus	TB	51	SCHOENBAUM, Adam	ILB	87	ASHWORTH, Tom	TE
9	ALDRICH, Jeremy	PK	28	TWISSELMAN, Mike	P	53	HARRIS, Joel	DT	88	KOON, Miles	TE
10	CHERRINGTON, Dwayne	TB	30	HAAS, Robert	OLB	56	KILLION, Aaron	ILB	89	GRAHAM, Daniel	TE
12	BLEDSE, Adam	TE	31	LEWIS, Michael	DB	58	JOHANNINGMEIER, Ryan	OL	91	CONLEY, Lindsay	OLB
13	JONES, Fred	OLB	31	JOHNS, Judd	WR	62	MORGAN, Chris	OL	94	JARNE, Sean	DT
14	CORMIER, Cedric	WR	32	REED, Vince	TB	63	BURG, Scott	OL	95	TAULEALEA, Sam	DT
15	McCREADY, Eric	WR	33	DRUMM, Brandon	FB	64	SIMMONS, Martin	OL	96	WEINGARDT, James	OLB
16	WAHLROOS, Drew	OLB	34	PEEKE, Andy	ILB	65	GURODE, Andre	OL	97	BANNAN, Justin	DT
16	FLETCHER, Walker	QB	35	GREGORAK, Ty	ILB	71	ROGERS, Victor	OL	98	WARREN, Jesse	DT
17	TOLER, Robert	WR	36	PAGE, A.J.	FB	72	COOK, Shane	OL	99	BRAYTON, Tyler	DE



COLORADO DEPTH CHART

(post regular season, as of Dec. 9 a.m.)

OFFENSE

WR ... 82	John Minardi, 6-2, 195, Soph.**
(x) 19	Javon Green, 6-2, 195, Jr.***
15	Eric McCready, 6-4, 205, Jr.**
WR ... 99	Marcus Stiggers, 5-7, 180, Sr.****
(z) 5	Roman Hollowell, 5-5, 160, Soph.**
14	Cedric Cormier, 5-11, 180, Soph.**
WT ... 72	Shane Cook, 6-7, 310, Sr.****
73	Kane Cullum, 6-4, 310, Sr.***
WG ... 58	Ryan Johanningmeier, 6-7, 305, Sr.****
62	Chris Morgan, 6-3, 295, Sr.***
C ... 65	Andre Gurode, 6-4, 305, Soph.**
64	Martin Simmons, 6-3, 310, Sr.***
50	Brandon Keslar, 6-2, 275, Soph.
SG ... 76	Brad Bedell, 6-5, 315, Sr.**
74	Ryan Gray, 6-3, 305, Fr-RS
ST ... 71	Victor Rogers, 6-7, 315, Soph.**
77	Justin Bates, 6-4, 295, Fr-RS*
(51)	Tom Ashworth, 6-6, 265, Jr.***
	—injured)
TE ... 89	Daniel Graham, 6-3, 235, Soph.**
86	Brody Heffner Liddiard, 6-5, 240, Sr.****
88	Miles Koon, 6-5, 260, Soph.**
QB ... 4	Mike Moschetti, 6-0, 195, Sr.**
8	Zac Colvin, 6-4, 210, Fr-RS*
42	Gabe Leonard, 6-0, 200, Sr.***
TB ... 27	Cortlen Johnson, 5-9, 195, Soph.**
10	Dwayne Cherrington, 5-10, 195, Sr.****
22	Damion Barton, 5-10, 185, Jr.**
32	Vince Reed, 6-0, 190, Fr-RS
FB ... 45	David Andrews, 6-4, 250, Soph.**
33	Brandon Drumm, 6-2, 210, Fr-RS*
6	Scott Nemeth, 6-2, 225, Soph.*

DEFENSE

OLB ... 13	Fred Jones, 6-3, 245, Sr.***
(rush) 30	Robert Haas, 6-5, 250, Soph.**
NT ... 97	Justin Bannan, 6-3, 290, Soph.**
95	Sam Taulealea, 6-0, 300, Fr-RS*
53	Joel Harris, 6-2, 270, Fr-RS
DT ... 98	Jesse Warren, 6-4, 275, Sr.****
94	Sean Jarne, 6-7, 290, Jr.***
85	Josh Foster, 6-6, 265, Fr-RS
DE ... 82	Brady McDonnell, 6-4, 265, Jr.***
99	Tyler Brayton, 6-6, 255, Fr-RS*
ILB ... 35	Ty Gregorak, 6-3, 240, Jr.*** <i>OR</i>
(ike) 34	Andy Peeke, 6-0, 200, Soph.**
56	Aaron Killion, 6-3, 230, Fr.
ILB ... 7	Jashon Sykes, 6-3, 230, Soph.**
(hawk) 43	Joey Johnson, 6-2, 205, Fr.*
OLB ... 16	Drew Wahlroos, 6-3, 225, Fr-RS*
(drop) 48	Kory Mossoni, 6-3, 210, Fr., HS*
91	Lindsay Conley, 6-2, 225, Soph.
LCB ... 1	Ben Kelly, 5-10, 190, Jr.***
25	Nate Wright, 6-0, 180, Soph.**
(23)	Terrence Wood, 5-10, 175, Soph.**—injured)
SS ... 31	Michael Lewis, 6-2, 205, Soph.**
18	Robbie Robinson, 5-10, 195, Soph.*
21	Albus Brooks, 6-0, 190, Soph.**
FS ... 3	Rashidi Barnes, 6-0, 200, Sr.****
26	Roderick Sneed, 5-11, 175, Soph.*
RCB ... 2	Damen Wheeler, 5-10, 175, Sr.***
4	Donald Strickland, 5-10, 175, Fr-RS*
26	Roderick Sneed, 5-11, 175, Soph.*

SPECIALISTS

P ... 47	Nick Pietsch, 6-0, 190, Sr.****
9	Jeremy Aldrich, 5-11, 175, Sr.****
PK ... 9	Jeremy Aldrich, 5-11, 175, Sr.****
8	Mark Mariscal, 6-2, 190, Fr-HR
HLD ... 47	Nick Pietsch, 6-0, 190, Sr.****
82	John Minardi, 6-2, 195, Soph.**
KOR ... 1	Ben Kelly, 5-10, 190, Jr.***
2	Damen Wheeler, 5-10, 175, Sr.****
PR ... 1	Ben Kelly, 5-10, 190, Jr.***
5	Roman Hollowell, 5-5, 160, Soph.**
LSN ... 86	Brody Heffner Liddiard, 6-5, 240, Sr.****
36	A.J. Page, 5-9, 205, Sr.*
SSN ... 86	Brody Heffner Liddiard, 6-5, 240, Sr.****
72	Shane Cook, 6-7, 310, Sr.****
CAPTAINS: 1 Kelly, 4 Moschetti, 58 Johanningmeier.	
(*—denotes number of letters earned through 1999.)	



Mike Moschetti



Cortlen Johnson



Damen Wheeler

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



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JEREMY ALDRICH, PK

5-11, 175, Sr., 4L

Federal Heights, Colo. (Northglenn)



College—This Season: He finished his career as CU's all-time kick scoring leader with 231 points, which placed him second to only Eric Bieniemy (254) in overall scoring. He made 16-of-24 field goals and 36-of-37 extra points for 84 points, becoming the first player to lead CU in scoring for three straight years (and only the third to do it three times). He made five-of-five field goals against Kansas, all from 40 or more yards out, to set a school record for the most made in a single game, just one of numerous records he established during his career. Others include field goals made for a season (16, twice), career (48), field goals attempted for a career (64) and career field goal percentage (75.0). He also finished second in PAT kicks made (87) and attempted (95). He earned third-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, and was the conference's special teams player-of-the-week for his efforts in the Kansas game. He had 10 punts on the year, averaging 40.0 per kick, but with a 39.6 net and a long of 63. He is also the school's record holder for postseason field goals made with five. He is the only known kicker in Buff history to have two game winning field goal kicks in the final two minutes of a game. **1998:** He led CU in scoring with 70 points on the strength of a school single-season record 16 field goals. In making 16-of-22 field goals and 22-of-26 PAT kicks, he earned honorable mention All-American honors from the Football News. In CU's Aloha Bowl win, he set a school record with three field goals against Oregon. He was one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top placekicker, and earned third-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He earned the conference's special team player-of-the-week nod against Texas Tech, when he tied school records with four field goals made in five attempts in CU's 19-17 win. He was CU's player-of-the-week for that game as well as the Baylor contest, in which he kicked a 31-yard game winner with two minutes to play. He set a school record for the most consecutive field goals made with nine, a streak that started in 1997 and was continued this season when he made his first six tries. **1997:** An honorable mention all Big 12 selection at kicker, he earned the regular placekicking job coming out of fall practice and went on to set a school record for single-season field goal percentage (12-of-14, 85.7 percent). He connected on 29 of 32 extra points and tied the school record for a second time by making 4-of-4 field goals at Texas, including a career long 48-yarder. He led CU and finished 10th in the league and 52nd in the NCAA in scoring (65 total, or 6.5 per game), and was fifth in the league and 26th in the NCAA in field goals made per game (1.20). At one juncture, he made seven straight field goals, the second longest streak in school history and just one shy of the record. He is one of just three players to have kicked a last-second, game-winning field goal for CU in the last 50 years, as he drilled an 18-yarder with 0:03 left against Wyoming to rally CU to a 20-19 win. He also punted a couple of times against Oklahoma State, including a 43-yard effort, averaging 30.5 both gross and net. **1996:** A reserve punter and placekicker most of the season, but at various times during the year he was thrust into competition for the starting role at both. Prior to the Nebraska game, the jobs were again put up for grabs, and he earned the starting nod at placekicker. He responded with a 4-for-4 effort against the Huskers, tying school records for field goals made and percentage in a single game. His first kick caught the back of the cross bar and remained good from 45 yards, with his next three kicks right down the middle from 40, 38 and 27 yards. He made good on his first two field goal tries against Washington in the Holiday Bowl (from 42 and 36 yards) to extend his consecutive string to six before missing in the fourth quarter to end the streak, the second longest in school history. His only other action was one kickoff in the Missouri game. **1995:** Saw action in one game (NE Louisiana), as he had two punts for a 37.5 average and long of 42 in his lone appearance of the year. He was granted a medical

hardship for the year as he developed some minor back problems.

High School—Lettered two seasons in football as both a punter and placekicker at Northglenn, and earned a host of honors. He was a two-time all-Colorado (*Rocky Mountain News*, *Denver Post*), all-state (*News*, *Post*) and all-Front Range League selection, in addition to garnering all-region honors from *Blue Chip*, *Prep Football Report* and *Street & Smith's* his senior year. As a senior, he owned a 43.5 average for 36 punts, with a long of 63 and eight inside the 20. He made good on six-of-11 field goals and converted all 45 of his PAT kicks. As a junior, he averaged 45.5 yards on 25 punts, with a long of 64 and six inside the 20. He was 7-of-10 in the field goal department (long of 45), and made 25-of-28 extra point kicks. For his career, he averaged 44.3 yards on 61 punts, and converted 70-of-73 PAT kicks and 13-of-21 field goals. Northglenn was 6-4 his senior year and 13-1 his junior year (state runner-ups) under coach Scott Gallas. He lettered his sophomore year in soccer as a defenseman.

Academics—He is majoring in business (information systems) at Colorado, and graduated this past Dec. 18. An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.7 grade point average and earned several academic honors, including Who's Who among American high school students and a Masonic Officers Association Award for academics.

Personal—Born May 23, 1977 in Thornton, Colo. His hobbies include card collecting, golf and skiing. He participated in the "Down Under Bowl," an annual summer all-star game which sent several American high school seniors to Australia. A self-professed computer freak, he maintains his own Internet web page (<http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~aldrich/>).

Season	G	PUNTING				In 20	50+	had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg
		No	Yds	Avg	Long						
1995	1	2	75	37.50	42	0	0	0	2	73	36.5
1997	10	2	61	30.50	43	0	0	0	0	61	30.5
1999	11	10	400	40.00	63	2	3	1	4	396	39.6
Totals	—	14	536	38.28	63	2	3	1	6	530	37.9

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+ Long	PTS
1996	2	0-0	4-4	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	45 12
1997	10	29-32	12-14	1-1	3-3	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-0	48 65
1998	11	22-26	16-22	2-2	5-5	6-7	3-7	0-1	0-0	46 70
1999	11	36-37	16-24	0-0	3-3	4-6	9-13	0-2	0-0	49 84
Totals	34	87-95	48-64	3-3	12-12	15-19	18-27	0-3	0-0	49 231

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DAVID ANDREWS, FB

6-4, 250, Soph., 2L

Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)



College—This Season: He had moved to defensive end for spring drills and started the season at that position, but due to depth concerns and injuries at fullback, he returned to the offensive side of the ball the second month of the season. It proved to be more than a stop-gap, as he started the Iowa State and Oklahoma games and saw plenty of action the second half of the season. He finished with seven carries for 14 yards, scoring a touchdown at Baylor, and he also caught two passes. He missed the last portion of spring ball due to a hyper-extended elbow. **1998:** He saw action in three games at halfback, primarily in a blocking role. He caught one pass for 13 yards against Iowa State. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at fullback.

High School—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* all-Far West and *Prep Football Report* all-West regional honors and was a member of the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* "Western 100" team. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 1 player in the state of Arizona in its preseason magazine, with *PFR* selecting him as the No. 92 player overall in the West.



He earned first-team all-Sonoran Region, first-team all-Southern Conference and first-team all-South Arizona League honors as both a junior and senior, and was a two-time all-American by *Bigger Faster Stronger*. As a senior, he rushed 101 times for 802 yards (just under eight yards per carry), with 10 touchdowns and a two-point conversion run. He had two runs over 50 yards in length, and also caught four passes for 81 yards; he did not play any defense as a senior. As a junior, he had 84 carries for 525 yards and eight TDs, while making 30 tackles with three sacks and two fumble recoveries as a defensive tackle (he played five games before moving exclusively to offense). His top games included a 52-13 win over Mountain View his senior year, when he rushed 13 times for 107 yards with several pancake blocks, and a 24-21 state quarterfinal win over Phoenix Washington, when his 37-yard touchdown run helped rally Sabino from a two-TD deficit. Sabino was 12-1 his senior year and 9-4 his junior season, reaching the state semifinals both years under coach Jeff Scurren. He also lettered four times in track (discus, personal best of 170-0, and shotput, 53-0). He placed third in the discus and fourth in the shot in the state championships as a junior.

Academics—Majoring in sociology at Colorado. He is a member of CU's Academic Starters team, as he owns the best grade point average among the fullbacks. Owned a high school grade point average of 3.3, and was an honor roll member all four years.

Personal—Born June 12, 1978, in Franklin, N.C. Grandfather (Jack Andrews) played football at Wisconsin in the 1940s, and a great-grandfather, Ivan McIntyre, played football, also at Wisconsin, at the turn of the century. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing and backpacking.

RUSHING	High Games					RECEIVING					High Games				
	Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
1998		3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	13
1999		9	7	14	2.0	1	4	6	13	2.2	4	2	1	2	
Totals		12	7	14	2.0	1	4	6	13	3	17	5.7	0	13	13

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0, 1—1 (1999).

Scout Team Award for the Baylor game. The coaches selected him as the winner of the team's Defensive Trench Award. He had an outstanding spring, as half of his 12 tackles in scrimmage action came behind the line of scrimmage. **1997:** Redshirted; did not see any action, but practiced the entire year at both defensive end and tackle. He was a co-winner of the Defensive Scout Award presented by the coaching staff at the end of the season.

High School—As a senior, when he played a grand total of eight different positions, he earned *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* all-America honors. *SuperPrep* tabbed him the No. 7 "Jumbo" Athlete nationally and the No. 24 recruit overall in the Far West Region, while *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 8 defensive lineman in the country. *Prep Football Report* selected him to its all-West squad (No. 48 overall and the No. 2 D-lineman), and he was a member of the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* "Western 100" team. He was a first-team all-state selection (*Cal-Hi Sports*) on defense, and the *Sacramento Bee* selected him first-team all-metro and the area's defensive player-of-the-year. He also earned all-Capital Athletic League honors in being named the league's most valuable player, and was named to the Optimist All-Star and California Shrine All-Star teams. As a junior, he was a second-team all-state pick on the defensive line, earning first-team all-metro and first-team all-league honors as well. He was also honorable mention all-metro as a tight end, and was named his team's offensive lineman-of-the-year. A three-year team captain, he was the team's defensive lineman-of-the-year as a sophomore after playing organized football for the first time as a freshman. As a senior, he was in on 90 tackles (38 solo), including 28 for losses and 12 quarterback sacks, five forced fumbles, two recoveries, 30 hurries and three blocked kicks. He also made 4-of-5 field goal attempts (45 long), 16-of-18 PAT kicks and averaged 44 yards per punt. He caught 21 passes for 307 yards and six touchdowns on offense, with another 50 yards and two touchdowns rushing. As a junior, he was in on 86 tackles (48 solo), with 35 stops behind the line and 15 sacks with 32 hurries and seven forced fumbles, and he averaged 38 yards per punt and caught eight passes for 140 yards. He had 89 tackles as a sophomore with 14 sacks, and caught 18 passes for 311 yards with a 38-yard punting average. A starting defensive tackle as a freshman, he was in on 70 tackles, with 10 sacks. Overall, he had 51 quarterback sacks in his prep career. Top games as a senior included a 23-7 win over Rancho Cordova, when he caught three passes for 49 yards and a score, rushed five times for 44 yards and a TD, kicked a 27-yard field goal, and made 13 tackles, two sacks and four hurries. He had eight catches for 118 yards, one rushing TD and 14 tackles, two sacks, three hurries and a forced fumble in a loss to Nevada Union. Bella Vista was 6-4 his senior year, 5-5 his junior season, 5-4-1 his sophomore campaign and 4-6 his freshman year under coaches Dale Ellingsworth and Joe Bonnanno. He also lettered twice in basketball at center and forward, being named the team's MVP as a junior and serving as the squad's captain his senior campaign.

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team. He owned a 3.0 grade point in high school, and was the school's student-athlete of the month for January, 1997.

Personal—Born April 18, 1979 in Sacramento, Calif. An older brother (Jason) was a two-time all-conference offensive tackle at Sacramento State (1991-95). Hobbies include hunting, fishing, weightlifting, skiing and karate (he is a brown belt and has studied 13 years). He has added 35 pounds to his frame after he reported to Boulder (from 255).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1998	10	346	19	18—37	7-21	3-17	1	3	0	0	0	0
1999	11	596	27	19—46	6-18	0-0	3	5	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	942	46	37—83	13-39	3-17	4	8	0	0	1	0

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JUSTIN BANNAN, NT

6-3, 290, Soph., 2L

Fair Oaks, Calif. (Bella Vista)



College—This Season: He was a second-team all-Big 12 selection by the league coaches, and received votes for the AP single-team ballot in starting all 11 games at nose tackle. In earning CU's defensive lineman player-of-the-game honor four times (Missouri, Iowa State, Kansas State, Nebraska), he racked up 46 tackles (27 solo), including six for losses. Though he did not have a quarterback sack, he did have five hurried throws and three chasesdowns, to go with three third down stops and a pass deflection. He had a career-high 10 tackles (8 solo, 2 TFL) at Kansas State, with other top efforts including seven stops against Missouri and five, with two for losses, against Nebraska. *The Sporting News* selected him second-team preseason all-Big 12, and he won the Dan Staveley Award as the outstanding defensive player in spring drills. **1998:** He saw action in 11 games, including the Aloha Bowl, and started five. In 346 plays from scrimmage during the regular season, he was in on 37 tackles (19 solo), including seven for losses, and added four assisted tackles against Oregon in the bowl. He led the team in "total disruptions" with four, which were credited when he burst through the line and wreaked havoc on a rushing play. One of those came on a late goal line stand against Fresno State. He suffered sprains to both ankles over the course of the season, which eventually forced him to miss one game (Missouri). He was the defensive player-of-the-week in the Colorado State and Baylor games. He had seven tackles against Baylor and five each against Kansas State and Nebraska. He also was the recipient of an Offensive



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RASHIDI BARNES, FS

6-0, 200, Sr., 4L

Berkeley, Calif. (Berkeley)



College—This Season: Started all 11 games at free safety, earning the team's "Regiment" Award for the greatest contribution with the least recognition. He finished second on the team in both tackles (108), solo stops (74), tackles for loss (7), quarterback sacks (3) and forced fumbles (3), while tying for the lead in recoveries (3). He also had five pass deflections, five third down stops and an interception (the latter against Oklahoma). He topped the 10 tackle mark on five occasions, including a career-high 18 against Missouri, along with 15 against Nebraska and 14 at Washington. He tied for 50th all-time at CU with 193 tackles, but the 10th defensive back with the most stops. He added three more tackles and a knockdown block on special teams duty. He worked diligently in the off-season to rehabilitate a knee he injured midway through his junior season, and the defensive coaches felt he was as good as any defensive back in the program, which said a lot.

1998: He was leading the team in tackles (39) until he suffered a concussion in the Baylor game, and then he suffered a PCL tear in his knee the following week in practice and subsequently missed the next four games. He did return to play in the final three regular season games and the Aloha Bowl. He finished with 45 tackles on the year, with three pass deflections and two third down stops. He also had an interception in the Iowa State game, and added four tackles in the bowl game. He had 14 tackles against Utah State and 13 against Colorado State. He was one of the team's special teams players-of-the-game against Iowa State, as he had one of the key knockdown blocks on Ben Kelly's punt return for a touchdown, and had four knockdown blocks on the season. He was one of four winners of the Hang Tough Award as presented by the coaching staff. **1997:** He saw action in all 11 games, including his first career start at Iowa State (which he practiced and then played 26 snaps at strong side linebacker). He had 28 tackles on the season (17 solo), with two quarterback sacks and five third down stops. He had two pass deflections and one interception, the first of his career that was a "biggie." He returned it 26 yards for a touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener, shifting momentum to CU in the process. The play earned him the defensive player-of-the-week honor from the Big 12 Conference. He had a huge play against Texas A & M, as he sacked the quarterback, forcing a fumble which he also recovered; it was a third-and-goal play by the Aggies from the CU 1, and the play prevented a score. He finished sixth in special team points with 12, on the strength of 10 tackles, a knockdown block and a wedge break. **1996:** He saw action in nine games and the Holiday Bowl (no starts), as he was in on defense in seven games and on special teams for all. He had 128 snaps from scrimmage and was in on 12 tackles, with three third down stops and a fumble recovery. He finished sixth in special teams points with 17, on the strength of 13 tackles (six solo, one inside-the-20), two wedge breaks and a downed punt inside-the-10.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *Blue Chip* and *Who's Who* all-America honors, when he earned first-team all-Bay Valley Athletic League, all-Centennial, all-Contra Costa, all-Alameda County and honorable mention all-CIF accolades. *Blue Chip* ranked him the No. 12 defensive back in the west region, while *SuperPrep* tabbed him the No. 39 player overall in the Far West (the No. 6 receiver). He was one of 16 defensive backs to earn mention on the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* "Western 100." He played mostly free safety and some outside linebacker on the area's stingiest defense, as he was in on 103 tackles, with four interceptions, 15 pass deflections, seven quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and two blocked kicks. He had 24 receptions for 534 yards and four touchdowns on offense, and averaged a little over eight yards on 15 punt returns. His top game came in a 56-31 state semifinal loss to mythical national champion De LaSalle, as he has 12 tackles, four receptions for 52 yards, two punt returns for 25 yards and a two-point conversion. As a junior, he

played outside linebacker in registering 75 tackles, with nine quarterback sacks, three interceptions and two blocked kicks. Under coach Mike Tuiasosopo, Berkeley was 8-4 his senior year and 9-3 his junior year, losing both seasons in the CIF sectional semifinals. He also lettered four times in basketball (guard; averaging 12 points and seven assists per game as a senior on a league championship team), and lettered once in track (400-meter run, with a 49.3 personal best, and relays).

Academics—Majoring in environmental studies (conservation) at Colorado, and will graduate in May. Owned a 3.0 grade point in high school, and received two community service recognition awards from the city of Berkeley for his work with kids.

Personal—Born June 26, 1978 in Berkeley, Calif. Has designs on becoming a marine biologist after college. A cousin, Lucious Davis, played basketball at UC-Santa Barbara and as a pro in Greece, with another cousin (Ralph Banks) a former free safety at California. Hobbies include reading, basketball and weightlifting. He was the first out-of-state player in the 1996 recruiting class to commit to the Buffs, doing so on Oct. 13. (First name is pronounced rah-she-dee).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1996	7	128	9	3—12	1-1	1/2-1	3	3	1	0	0	0
1997	11	214	17	11—28	2-15	2-15	5	2	2	1	2	1
1998	6	242	22	23—45	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	3	1
1999	11	669	74	34—108	7-49	3-34	5	2	3	3	5	1
Totals	35	1253	122	71—193	10-65	5 1/2-50	15	7	7	4	10	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-26, 26.0 avg., 1 TD (1997); 1-3, 3.0 (1998); 1-0, 0.0 (1999).

Special Team Tackles: 3, 7-10 (1997); 2, 1—3 (1999).

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DAMION BARTON, TB

5-10, 185, Jr., 2L

Corona, Calif. (Centennial)



College—This Season: He saw action in nine games, missing the Iowa State and Oklahoma games to tend to academics. He was third on the team in rushing with 186 yards, with the second best per carry average of those with over 20 rushes (4.0). He scored two touchdowns and had a season-high 56 yards against San Jose State. He also caught six passes for 33 yards. He had 29 carries for 144 yards in spring scrimmage action, including 12 for 81 in the spring game. **1998:** He played in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, and made two starts. He finished third on the team in rushing with 195 yards, averaging 3.2 yards per carry and scoring one touchdown. He had a season-high 53 yards at Missouri, and a high of 22 carries (for 47 yards) in his first career start against Texas Tech. He rushed four times for 24 yards against Oregon in the bowl game. **1997:** Did not see any action, but practiced the entire season at tailback and saw heavy scout team duty, eventually becoming a co-winner of the Offensive Scout Award presented by the coaching staff. He was a partial qualifier out of high school, thus he lost his freshman year of eligibility.

High School—As a senior, he earned *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* all-America honors, along with honorable mention honors from *USA Today* (which he earned as a junior and senior). *Prep Football Report* ranked him No. 78 overall and the eighth defensive back, but No. 8 overall in the West (the No. 1 d-back). *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 3 running back in the Pac-10 region, and *SuperPrep* named him to its all-Far West team (No. 57 overall), but selected him as a preseason all-American and the No. 17 running back in the nation. He was a member of the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team. The *National Recruiting Advisor* ranked him as the No. 3 running back in the nation and placed him on its Top 100 list. He was a first-team all-state (*Cal-Hi Sports*) and first-team all-CIF team member, and the CIF Division IV player-of-the-year in earning first-team all-league honors for the third straight



season. He was also a member of the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-in-the-West team (receiving eight out of a maximum 10 votes), and was Riverside County's player-of-the-year (as selected by the *Riverside Press-Enterprise*). He was his team's MVP as both a junior and senior, when he was also first-team all-county. As a junior, he was also first-team all-CIF, and was honorable mention all-county as a sophomore. As a senior, he rushed for 2,002 yards on 249 carries (8.0 per rush), scoring 26 touchdowns with a long run of 85 yards. He also caught 24 passes for 322 yards and another eight scores and completed his only pass attempt for 30 yards. As a junior, he rushed 193 times for 1,641 yards and 22 touchdowns, with 25 receptions for 496 yards and 3 TDs. He had 105 rushes for 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a sophomore, when he last played defense: he had 32 tackles on the year, with 18 pass deflections, three interceptions and three forced fumbles as a cornerback. He was "called up" for the playoffs as a freshman, rushing three times for 50 yards in one game. Top game his senior year came in a 36-14 win over Colton, when he rushed for 280 yards and four touchdowns, with three receptions for 50 yards and a fifth TD. In a 42-13 win over Elsinore as a junior, he rushed for 306 yards and five TDs, along with a 60-yard catch for a score. Centennial was 12-2 his senior year, claiming the Mountain League title and reaching the state finals before losing 26-16 to Monta Loma. CHS, which led a game 84-0 over Claremont at halftime when the game was called, was 9-4 his junior season (reaching the state semifinals) and 8-4 his sophomore year (making the second round of the playoffs) under coach Ron Gueringer. He also lettered four times in track in sprints and jumps; he owns personal bests of 10.7 in the 100, 22.0 in the 200, and 22-0 in the long jump.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology in CU's School of Arts & Sciences, as he would like to be a counselor one day. Owned a 3.0 grade point average at Centennial, and was a high school scholar athlete and honor roll member.

Personal—Born August 2, 1978 in Compton, Calif. Hobbies include weightlifting, working with his school's Black Student Reunion Program, and doing anything that helps others.

Season	G	RUSHING					RECEIVING					High Games				
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
1998	11	61	195	3.2	1	21	22	53	2.4	7	3.5	0	4	2	4	
1999	9	47	186	4.0	2	15	12	56	4.7	33	5.5	0	15	1	15	
Totals	20	108	381	3.5	3	21	22	56	3.6	40	5.0	0	15	2	15	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,3—6 (1998); 0,1—1 (1999).

able mention all-state pick, and the *Rocky Mountain News* listed him as the No. 3 Blue Chip prospect in the state. He was a first-team all-league selection on offense as a junior (honorable mention on defense), and was an honorable mention all-Jeffco pick on offense as a sophomore. As a senior, he graded out for the season at just above 90 percent, and was over that figure for all but two games, while making 42 pancake blocks. As a junior, he also graded out to 90 percent for the season, with 25 pancake blocks. He did not allow a quarterback sack as a junior or senior. He graded out to just over 70 percent as a sophomore and allowed just one sack. On defense (playing both end and tackle), he had 52 tackles and five quarterback sacks as a senior, with 56 tackles (45 solo), six sacks and an interception he returned 45 yards for a touchdown his junior season. Top games included a six tackle, two sack game against Arvada West his junior year (a 35-28 loss), when he also intercepted Arvada West quarterback Steve Cutlip and outraced him to the end zone for a 45-yard touchdown. Pomona was 2-8 his senior year, 6-4 his junior year and 5-5 his sophomore campaign under coach Dirk Visser. He also lettered in track (throws), placing fifth in the shot put and seventh in the discus in the state meet as a junior.

Academics—He is majoring in business at Colorado, and is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team as he has the highest GPA of all the guards. Owned a high school grade point of 3.8 (he scored an 1110 on the SAT), earned three academic letters and was an honor roll member all four years in high school. He competed in DECA (a high school business organization), making it to "state" in marketing management.

Personal—Born Sept. 20, 1979 in Lansing, Mich. Hobbies include skiing, golf and video games. He enjoys working with children, as he is a volunteer at the Children's Museum in Denver and has been a volunteer coach for Pop Warner football and a little league roller hockey team. He also volunteers for educational programs, including National Reading Day and CU's Read with the Buffs. He was the first player to commit to Colorado in the 1998 recruiting class (doing so in June).

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BRAD BEDELL, OG

6-5, 315, Sr., 2L

Arcadia, Calif. (Arcadia/Mt. San Antonio)



College—This Season: Started all 11 games at strong-side guard, earning first-team All-America honors from the *Football Writers Association of America*. He was a second-team choice by the *Associated Press* and *BCS Online*, and a third-team pick by the *Football News*. AP selected him first-team all-Big 12, but in a puzzling move, the league coaches placed him on their third-team. He was selected the winner of CU's John Mack Award by the coaches for being the most outstanding offensive player. He played the fourth most snaps on the team from scrimmage (770) in grading out to 89.2 percent on the season, a shade behind Ryan Johanningmeier's team-leading 89.5. He led the team in finishing points with 84 and tied for the team lead in touchdown blocks with 24. He also had 13 downfield blocks, allowed four pressures, five sacks and was called for just two penalties. He played another 64 snaps on the field goal/PAT team, with his combined total of 834 plays second only to Ben Kelly's 850. In the preseason, *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 12 guard in the nation. **1998:** He started 11 games at left guard, including the Aloha Bowl, and played in all 12, as he was the only offensive linemen who remained healthy from start to finish. In earning third-team all-league honors from the Big 12 Coaches, he played the second most snaps on offense (691) in grading out as the third best lineman at 88.4 percent. He led the team in finishing points (similar to pancake blocks) with 78, and was third in touchdown blocks (9) and downfield blocks (7). He was called for just one penalty and allowed only two pressures and two quarterback sacks. He had a 98.0 percent assignment grade and 78.7 percent technique grade. He was a co-winner of the Derek Singleton Award,

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JUSTIN BATES, OT

6-4, 295, Fr., 1L

Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)



College—This Season: He entered the fall listed second at strong-side guard, but when tackle Victor Rogers went down with a knee injury. He shifted to strong-side tackle and would start six games. He played in eight games overall on the year, grading out to 84.4 percent for 315 snaps from scrimmage. He had 10 finishing points, seven touchdown blocks, four downfield blocks, and allowed two sacks and two pressures. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced the entire year at offensive guard. The coaching staff selected him as one of three winners of the Offensive Scout Award, for contributions to the scout team.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was a member of the Big 12 Region's Super 30 and the No. 4 offensive lineman in the area by the publication. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as both a pre- and postseason all-American, listing him as the No. 29 O-lineman overall in the nation. A member of the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list, while *Student Sports* selected him as a preseason all-state performer, *First Down Recruiting* ranked him as the No. 8 best player overall in Colorado and the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him on its All-Big 12 Area team. He was also a first-team all-Jeffco selection and honor-



presented by the coaches for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm. He was also one of the team's offensive players-of-the-week against Colorado State. He saw some action on occasion on defense in goal-line situations, playing six snaps and assisting on one tackle. He recovered from a neck injury that sidelined him most of his first fall in Boulder to fully participate in spring practice. **1997:** He saw action in two games (Michigan and Wyoming, starting the latter), but a nerve irritation in his neck kept him out of the lineup the rest of the season. He was granted a medical hardship due to the injury. He saw action for 123 plays, settling down after being thrown to the wolves at Michigan in his first major college game (replacing an injured Aaron Wade midway through the first half). He had one pancake block and allowed four pressures and two sacks in the two games. Original plans called for him to redshirt after he moved from tackle to guard the final week of August drills, but those changed with the injury situation at the position. He was the first junior college transfer at Colorado since the 1992 recruiting class, and reported to CU in May to start his summer workouts.

Junior College—*SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 4 JUCO recruit in the nation for 1996 (and the No. 1 offensive lineman), while *PrepStar* listed him among its top JUCO linemen (23 in all). As a sophomore right offensive tackle at Mt. SAC, he was a first-team JUCO all-American and the player-of-the-year in the Mission Conference (also garnering all-league honors). He did not allow a sack as a sophomore and was called for just one penalty. As a freshman, he allowed just two sacks and earned all-conference honors as well at right tackle. All told, he allowed just the two sacks in 260 pass plays in JC ball. Mt. SAC was 8-2 his sophomore year, defeating Chaffey College, 36-19, in the Southern California Bowl, and was 7-3 his frosh season under coach Bill Fisk.

High School—As a senior at Arcadia (Calif.) High School, he earned Blue Chip honorable mention all-America honors, in addition to *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* all-Region accolades. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 82 player overall in the Far West Region, and as the No. 17 offensive line prospect. He was a second-team all-state selection and a first-team all-CIF pick as a senior as well, and he earned first-team all-Pacific League and first-team all-San Gabriel Valley (Los Angeles Times, Pasadena Star-News) honors as both a junior and senior. He did not allow a quarterback sack as a junior or senior, his efforts earning him the Pacific League's Lineman-of-the-year award both years. He also played defensive tackle as a prep, making 85 tackles and registering six quarterback sacks with two blocked field goals as a senior. He had 70 tackles and five sacks as a junior. Arcadia was 8-3 his senior year and 3-7 his junior year under coach Doug Smith.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology with a keen interest in criminal justice at Colorado. He will graduate in May.

Personal—Born Feb. 12, 1977 in Arcadia, Calif. Hobbies include snow skiing.

High School—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* all-Far West honors, as he was ranked the No. 17 player coming out of the Pacific Northwest. He was also an Athlon Top Blue Chip in the West. He was first-team all-area at defensive end, and was first-team all state at tight end. He was a first-team all-Big Nine Conference performer at both defensive end and tight end, was voted the winner of his team's Most Inspirational Award, and also was a team captain. As a senior, he had 66 tackles, with 18 for losses including 10 quarterback sacks, to go with three forced fumbles, three passes broken up, two fumble recoveries and an interception he returned for a touchdown. On offense (tight end and some fullback), he caught 15 passes for 290 yards and six touchdowns (he had two rushes for 20 yards). As a junior, he was in on 83 tackles and had five quarterback sacks. Top games his senior year included a win over Wenatchee, when he returned an interception for a touchdown and also caught a 65-yard touchdown pass. Pasco was 10-1 his senior year, winning the Big Nine Conference, and was 5-4 his junior year under coaches Steve Graff and John Morgan. He saw most of his action on the junior varsity as a sophomore, although he did suit up and play as a reserve in most of the varsity games. He also lettered twice in basketball (center) and baseball (first baseman).

Academics—He is majoring in mechanical engineering at Colorado. Owned a 3.7 grade point average (scored 1090 on the SAT), and made the honor roll every year in high school.

Personal—Born Nov. 20, 1979 in Richmond, Wash. Hobbies include hunting and enjoying the outdoors. Grandfather (Bobo Brayton) lettered in both football and baseball at Washington State, and was the Cougars' long-time baseball coach (33 years). Uncle (Fritz Brayton) played wide receiver at Washington State.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	11	215	7	7—14	1-3	0-0	1	8	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles 1.1—2 (1999).

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DWAYNE CHERRINGTON, TB

5-10, 195, Sr., 4L

Santa Ana, Calif. (Santa Ana Valley)



College—This Season: He played in nine games, with two starts, as he missed the Missouri and Texas Tech games due to a severe knee sprain. He finished as the team's second leading rusher with 270 yards, averaging 3.7 yards per carry with two touchdowns. His top games included 73 yards on 11 carries against San Jose State and 62 on 19 tries versus Oklahoma. He also caught eight passes for 67 yards. He finished his career with 1,144 rushing yards, which placed him 35th on the all-time list, and had 74 points to tie for 54th overall. **1998:** He finished second on the team in rushing with 350 yards, but ankle and groin injuries cut into his playing time as he saw action in 10 games, including the Aloha Bowl, with four starts. He got off to a good start, rushing for 100 yards on 25 carries (both career highs) in the season opener against Colorado State, and followed that up with 97 yards on 21 tries against Fresno State while scoring a touchdown in each game. He caught seven passes on the year for 43 yards, and scored the team's only two-point conversion on the year in the CSU game. He was fifth on the team in first downs earned with 19 (17 rushing). He paced CU in the bowl game, rushing 10 times for 93 yards against Oregon, while also making two catches for 12 yards. He was of three winners of the Dean Jacob Van Ek Award for academic excellence as selected by the coaching staff following the season. **1997:** He played in all 11 games, six on offense and in all on special teams. Despite being bothered by a hamstring pull the first month of the season, he finished second on the team in rushing yards with 356, but owned the highest per carry average at 6.2 and tied for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with five. He also caught five passes for 163

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TYLER BRAYTON, DE

6-6, 255, Fr., 1L

Pasco, Wash. (Franklin)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games (no starts) on both defense and special teams, getting in for 215 snaps from scrimmage. He posted 14 tackles (7 solo), with three in three different games, and added eight quarterback hurries, tied for third most on the team. He added a third down stop, a quarterback chasedown and a pass deflection. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at defensive end. The coaching staff selected him as one of three recipients of the Defensive Scout Award, for his efforts on the scout team. He was also the Scout Team Defensive Player-of-the-Week for the Texas Tech game.



yards and two touchdowns, including the longest play from scrimmage for CU on the season, a 73-yard catch and run from John Hessler at Oklahoma State (it was his first offensive touch of the year). He also had the longest rush of the season, 51 yards at Kansas State, and a 43-yard dash on a fake punt in the final minute of the first half against Nebraska (he also had a 38-yard run on a fake punt against Kansas). He scored two touchdowns at Iowa State, including the game winner with 0:09 left. All of his rushing yards came in the final six games of the season, and against the two best defenses in the Big 12 (K-State and NU), he combined for 171 yards on just 19 carries, or nine yards per rush. He had 93 yards against Kansas State and 78 versus Nebraska, his top two games of the year. He was a co-winner of the Regiment Award, presented by the coaches for the greatest contribution with the least recognition. **1996:** He saw action in 11 games including the Holiday Bowl (no starts), and finished third on the team in rushing with 168 yards. His 6.0-yard average per carry led the team for those backs with 20 or more attempts, and he scored on touchdown (at Missouri). He gained 57 yards against Oklahoma State, 56 against Missouri (including his long run of the year of 34 yards) and 50 versus Iowa State. He had two special teams tackles, as he saw duty on CU's kickoff coverage unit. He also forced a fumble and had two knockdown blocks on return teams. He led the team in the three spring scrimmages, gaining 159 yards on 25 carries, and scoring two touchdowns (he did receive more work than the three incumbents at the position) 1995: Redshirted; practiced the entire season at tailback.

High School—Earned *Blue Chip* and *Who's Who* all-American honors as a senior, when he also garnered first-team all-Century League honors and was named the *Orange County Register's* Player-of-the-Year. He also was named to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 squad as a senior, when he rushed for 1,114 yards and 15 touchdowns. He averaged over seven yards per carry, and gained another 125 yards receiving. His top game as a senior was a 285-yard, four-touchdown effort against Belle Flower, a game in which he also returned a kickoff 92 yards for a score. As a junior, he earned first-team all-league honors when he rushed for 1,200 yards, which included a 327-yard game against Dana Hills. He was a second-team all-league selection as a sophomore, and all told, rushed for 3,333 yards for his career, in which he also played cornerback on defense. Santa Ana Valley High School was 3-7 his senior year, 5-5 his junior season and 3-6-1 his sophomore year under coach Scott Orlaff. Also lettered three times in track in sprints, with career bests of 10.9 in the 100 and 22.9 in the 200.

Academics—Is majoring in business (management) at Colorado, and will graduate in May. He is a three-time member of CU's Academic Starters team as he has had the highest grade point average of all the tailbacks. He was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 team member in 1997, based on his 3.32 GPA the previous year. Owned a 3.0 grade point in high school.

Personal—Born Sept. 7, 1976 in Los Angeles, Calif. Hobbies include basketball and reading. He also enjoys working with kids, and has done some tutoring; he was Colorado's nomination for the 1997 AFCA "Good Works" team. He is married (Regina) and the couple have a son (Elijah).

Season	RUSHING				High Games				RECEIVING				High Games			
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
1996	10	28	168	6.0	1	34	9	57	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
1997	11	57	356	6.2	5	51	12	93	5	163	32.6	2	73	1	73	
1998	9	103	350	3.4	2	17	25	100	7	43	6.1	0	15	2	14	
1999	9	73	270	3.7	2	20	19	73	8	67	8.4	0	32	3	37	
Totals	39	261	1144	4.4	10	51	25	100	20	273	13.7	2	73	3	73	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1-2 (1996); 3,0-3 (1997).

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ZAC COLVIN, QB

6-4, 210, Fr., 1L

San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)



College—This Season: Entered the fall listed third at quarterback, but ascended into the backup role quickly and held it the entire season. He played in six games, including one start at Iowa State for an injured Mike Moschetti. In doing so, he became only the fifth player to start a game at quarterback as a freshman in CU history, and only the second to lead CU to a win (joining Marc Walters, who did so at Kansas State in 1986). He was 14-of-23 for 116 yards and a touchdown in that game, and was 23-of-43 for 213 yards on the year overall (one TD, two interceptions). He engineered 23 drives on the season, leading CU to eight scores (40 points, four touchdowns, four field goals). He also received plenty of work in the spring with last year's backup, Adam Bledsoe, participating on a limited basis due to surgery. He was 6-of-12 for 77 yards and a touchdown in spring scrimmages. **1998:** Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at quarterback.

High School—As a senior, he earned PrepStar All-America honors, as he was listed as the No. 6 quarterback in the Big 12 region, with *USA Today* selecting him as an honorable mention All-American. *Prep Football Report* selected him as a preseason All-American, and *SuperPrep* tabbed him as an all-Southwest Region pick (the No. 63 player overall and fifth rated quarterback in Texas). The *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him on its All-Big 12 Area team, while *First Down Recruiting* ranked him as the No. 18 player in the state of Texas, and the *San Antonio Express-News* selected him to its all-city team. He also garnered second-team all-district honors, and earned mention on both the *Houston Chronicle* and Texas Top 100 lists. As a junior, he was an honorable mention all-district selection. As a senior, he completed 132 of 230 passes (57 percent) for 1,410 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing 130 times for 598 yards and five TDs. He also caught a nine-yard pass for a touchdown, intercepted two passes playing free safety on defense, and owned a 39.0 average as a punter, which included a long boot of 78 yards. As a junior, he completed 80-of-161 passes for 1,302 yards and nine touchdowns, rushing 60 times for 238 yards and four more scores. Top games included 275 yards and 3 TDs passing in a 28-27 loss to Madison as a senior, and a 242-yard, 4-TD effort in a 42-38 win over Holmes as a junior. Playing in the toughest district (26-5A) in Texas, Robert E. Lee mustered a 3-7 record his senior year and a 4-6 mark his junior season under coach Jimmy Burkholder. Also lettered in track (high jump), as he went out for the sport for the first time as a junior and went to regionals in his first go-round (career best of 6-8).

Academics—He is majoring in business at Colorado. Owned an 86 grade point average (on a 100 scale) in high school.

Personal—Born Feb. 18, 1980 in Littleton, Colo. (Swedish Hospital). Hobbies include hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Brother (Aaron) will be a sophomore defensive tackle at Texas this fall; father (Dennis) was drafted by the New York Giants out of SW Texas (13th round in 1974) and went on to play three years as a tackle with the CFL Calgary Stampeders. (Last name is pronounced call-vin.)

Season	G	PASSING						RUSHING					
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	6	43	23	2	53.5	213	1	48	12	3	0.3	0	10

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Quarterback Rating: 93.5 (1999). Times Sacked/Yards Lost: 4/21 (1999).



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SHANE COOK, OT

6-7, 310, Sr., 4L

Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)



College—This Season: He started all 11 games, the first four at strong-side tackle and the last seven at weak-side tackle, as the line was tweaked a bit after the injury to Victor Rogers. He earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches in playing the most snaps from scrimmage on the team (790). He graded out to 88.9 percent on the year and had 70 finishing points, both third best among the offensive linemen. He also tied for the team lead with 24 touchdown blocks and was second in downfield blocks with 15. He allowed just two sacks and two pressures, and was called for just two penalties. He was twice selected as the team's offensive lineman-of-the-game, versus Missouri and Nebraska, and he graded out to 94.9% in the Husker game, a season-best by the lineman. He had 15 finishing points against Oklahoma, tying for the most in a single game by a Buff for the season. **1998:** He saw action in all 12 games, starting 11 including the Aloha Bowl (seven at left tackle and four at right tackle). He was hampered by ankle and shoulder injuries much of the season, but still earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He graded out to 87.9 percent despite the injury problems, which included a 98.4 percent mark on his assignments (second best on the team) and a 77.4 percent grade on technique. He had 55 finishing points, 10 touchdown blocks and eight downfield blocks in 681 plays from scrimmage, the third most on offense. He was one of the offensive players-of-the-game as selected by the coaches in the Oklahoma game. **1997:** He started three games (one at right tackle and two at left tackle), but he missed six games plus most of a seventh due to a torn MCL in his knee, suffered late in the first quarter at Michigan. He saw action for 232 snaps from scrimmage, making 10 pancake blocks, three downfield blocks and two touchdown blocks. He allowed just one sack and eight quarterback pressures, and held his own against Nebraska's Grant Wistrom, the Lombardi Award winner, basically neutralizing him most the game with the exception of one series. He had an outstanding spring, and the coaches selected him as a co-winner on offense of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the top sophomores-to-be. **1996:** Saw action in all 11 games and the Holiday Bowl on the FG/PAT unit, and played in six games on offense. He was in for 37 plays from scrimmage and had one pancake block. **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season on the offensive line, primarily at tackle.

High School—As a senior, he garnered unanimous All-America honors, as he was cited by *Blue Chip* (Dream Team), *Parade*, *Prep Football Report*, *Schutt*, *SuperPrep*, *USA Today* (honorable mention) and *Who's Who*. He was also named to the *Athlon* Elite 50, the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 and the *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100. He was the recipient of the *Denver Post* Gold Helmet Award, given to a high school senior based on a combination of athletic academic and community accomplishments. He was a member of the *Post's* and the *Rocky Mountain News'* All-Colorado team, in addition to earning all-state and all-league honors. As a junior, he earned first-team all-state honors from the *News* and *Post* as well as all-league honors. He did not allow a quarterback sack as a junior and senior, and he played some on the defensive line as a senior. He was the team's punter as a freshman, a 6-2, 160-pounder at the time, but he would grow five inches and gain 110 pounds over the next three years. Bear Creek was 9-4 his senior year under coach Tom Thenell, winning the Jeffco League championship for the first time in 71 years. BCHS was 5-6 his junior and 4-6 his sophomore seasons. He was also an all-league performer in track (shot put and discus, the latter of which he finished fourth in the state as a junior).

Academics—Majoring in business (accounting) at Colorado, and will graduate in May. He is a four-time member of CU's Academic Starters team, as he has the highest grade point average of all the tackles. He is also a four-time, first-team Academic all-Big 12 team

member (1996-97-98-99), and is a two-time recipient of CU's Dean Jacob Van Ek Award for academic excellence as selected by the coaching staff. Nationally, he was a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection, following his junior and senior seasons (1998 and 1999, respectively). Owned a 3.94 grade point average in high school, as he earned all A's his junior and senior years, and had only three B's as a freshman and sophomore. He was a three-year member of the Gold Honor Roll and was a National Honor Society All-American.

Personal—Born Dec. 14, 1976 in Denver. Hobbies include weightlifting and playing the drums (he was a member of the drum line at Bear Creek).

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CEDRIC CORMIER, WR

5-11, 180, Soph., 2L

Houston, Texas (North Shore)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, including his first career starts in the final two (Baylor, Nebraska). He caught the fourth most passes on the team in hauling in 21 for 158, a 7.5 average, as he mainly was the target on short out patterns and wide receiver screen calls. He had five receptions in two games (Texas Tech, Baylor), and also returned one kickoff for 17 yards. He missed spring football while continuing his rehabilitation from knee surgery, but returned to 100 percent as the season, and his confidence, progressed. **1998:** He had a spectacular season cut short in the fifth game of the year at Oklahoma, when he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his knee. He got out of the gate by being named the Big 12's Special Teams player-of-the-week for the Colorado State game, his first collegiate action, when he returned four punts for 120 yards, including one 82 yards for a touchdown. He caught seven passes for 131 yards in his abbreviated year, the 18.7 yards per catch best on the team for those with five or more receptions. He finished with 10 punt returns for 140 yards, a 14.0 average, and returned three kickoffs for 87 yards, a healthy 29.0 norm. He also downed a punt inside the 20 on special teams duty. He was CU's special teams player-of-the-game on two occasions (CSU, OU games). He returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in spring scrimmage action. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at wide receiver.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, with *USA Today* making him an honorable mention pick. He was a member of the Top 100 by the *Houston Chronicle* and the *National Recruiting Advisor*, and he made the *Austin American-Statesman's* Fab 55 (the No. 5 player overall in the state of Texas). *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 1 wide receiver in the nation (despite the fact that he never played the position), ranked him the No. 1 recruit in the state of Texas and named him the Southwest Region's offensive player-of-the-year. *PrepStar* ranked him the No. 2 athlete in the Big 12 region, and *Prep Football Report* selected him as a preseason all-American, but put him on its postseason all-Midlands team (No. 28 player overall in the region). He earned mention on *Texas Football's* Top 30 list, making the team as the No. 1 utility back. He also earned first-team all-state and all-Greater Houston honors, both from the *Houston Chronicle*, and the Touchdown Club of Houston selected him as the top offensive player in Houston. The *Chronicle* also named him to its prestigious Top 100 list, as did the *National Recruiting Advisor* (No. 64 player overall and No. 6 in the athlete category). He earned first-team all-District 22 5A honors as both a junior and senior. As a sophomore, he was selected as the sophomore player-of-the-year in the district. He was projected to be a wide receiver as a sophomore, but when the starting quarterback was hurt before the season started, he moved into the position he would keep for three years. As a senior, he completed 102 of 186 passes for 1,104 yards and 13 touchdowns (with seven interceptions), while rushing 125 times for 1,242 yards (9.9 per



carry) and 26 scores. He also returned 13 punts for 221 yards (17.0 average), with two touchdowns and a long of 89. As a junior, he completed 74 of 110 passes for 994 yards and 10 TDs (with just three interceptions), while rushing 82 times for 683 yards and nine touchdowns. As a sophomore, he completed 43 of 91 passes for 674 yards and 10 scores (seven interceptions), and rushed 74 times for 725 yards (9.8 average) and six TDs. His top game as a senior came in a 34-27 win over Humble, a battle of two 10-0 teams in the first round of the playoffs: he completed 7-of-10 passes for 75 yards, rushed 16 times for 189 yards and three TDs, returned a punt 89 yards for a score and also had a kickoff return for 52 yards. In a 35-14 win over Westbrook, he completed 8 of 10 passes for 154 yards and two TDs, with six rushes for 134 yards and two more scores. As a junior against Vidor, he completed 12 of 15 passes for 197 yards and three scores in a 42-7 win. North Shore was 13-1 his senior year, reaching the District 5A semifinals after winning the bi-district, area and regional championships. NSHS was 9-3 his junior year (district champs) and 9-3 his sophomore year (bi-district champs) under coach David Aymond. Also lettered four times in baseball and track (sprints and relays), owning personal bests of 10.29 in the 100 and 21.2 in the 200. He was the district 100-meter champ as a junior. He played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is a member of CU's Academic Starters team, with one of the three best grade point averages among the wide receivers.

Personal—Born Apr. 2, 1979, in Houston, Texas. Hobbies include playing baseball.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
1998	5	7	131	18.7	0	40	2	40
1999	11	21	158	7.5	0	22	5	40
Totals	16	28	289	10.3	0	40	5	40

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 10-140, 14.0 avg., 82 long, 1 TD (1998). Kickoff Returns: 3-87, 29.0 avg., 40 long (1998); 1-17, 17.0 (1999).

28 touchdown blocks and did not let his man get to the quarterback on a higher scoring team. He did not play on the varsity as a sophomore. He participated in the *Daily News*' All-State Game, as well as in the Texas-California Shrine Game. Crespi was 5-6 his senior year and 8-5 his junior year under coach Tim Lins. He also lettered in basketball and track (shot put).

Academics—Is majoring in sociology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate in May. He owned a 2.75 grade point average in high school.

Personal—Born Feb. 26, 1977 in Van Nuys, Calif. Hobbies include fishing and skiing. During the past few summers, he has been a volunteer for the Braille Olympics. He has met almost a dozen celebrities, including Sharon Stone, John Lithgow and Richard Dreyfus. His grandfather (Alec Langbridge) was a track performer at Washington, and great-grandfather (Bus Pendleton) was a professional golfer. He hails from the same school that produced NFL great Randy Cross and CU tight end Christian Fauria.

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BRANDON DRUMM, FB

6-2, 210, Fr., 1L,

Anchorage, Alaska (Service)



College—This Season: He saw action in nine games, including starts in the first two, and missed the Iowa State and Oklahoma games to tend to academics. Primarily used in blocking schemes, he had two rushes for nine yards (both at Texas Tech) and caught four passes for 42 yards, two for first downs. He also fielded a short kickoff and returned it for one yard. He had seven carries for 32 yards in spring scrimmage action, also catching two passes for 11 yards. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced at fullback the entire year.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was listed as the No. 5 "athlete" in the western region. *USA Today* selected him as an honorable mention All-America pick and designated him as its player-of-the-year in Alaska (he was also the Gatorade player-of-the-year in the state). *SuperPrep* tabbed him as an all-Far West selection, as he was the No. 12 player overall on its Northwest team, and the first running back. He was a first-team all-state and all-conference performer at both fullback and kick returner, and was the state's and league's choice for offensive and overall player-of-the-year. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* placed him on its prestigious "Western 100" team, and designated him as a "Northwest Nugget." *Prep Football Report* selected him as a preseason All-American, and the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him on its All-West team. He was all-state at both fullback and free safety his junior year. As a senior, he rushed 226 times for 2,273 yards (a healthy 10.1 yards per carry) and 36 touchdowns, as he set state records for yards and TDs. He added those marks to several he set in Alaska as a junior: single-game rushing yards (368), single-game touchdowns (9), longest rush (99 yards) and season interceptions (9; playing free safety). He rushed for 1,647 yards on 182 carries as a junior, scoring 32 touchdowns. He had 12 receptions for 145 yards and two scores as a senior, with 20 grabs for 368 yards and five TDs as a junior. He also returned three kickoffs for touchdowns as a senior (averaging just under 35 yards per return), when he also converted on five two-point conversion runs, and averaged 30.1 yards on nine kickoff returns as a junior. He had 24 career interceptions, as he had seven as a sophomore and eight as a freshman (which led the state). Top games included a 273-yard, 4-TD effort in the state championship game his senior year, when Service beat Chugiak, 47-14, and a 368-yard, nine touchdown game against Juneau as a junior. As a senior, he had 284 and 273 yards in two games against Eagle River, the second best team in the state. Service was 11-0 his senior year, winning the state championship, and was 8-2 his junior year, 8-3 his sophomore season and 9-1 as a frosh under coach Byron Wilson. He also lettered three times in track (sprints and relays), as he was a member of the state runner-up 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams as a junior.

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KANE CULLUM, OT

6-4, 310, Sr., 3L

Tarzana, Calif. (Crespi)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, four from scrimmage and in all on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He played 97 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to 77.8 percent with four finishing points. He also had two touchdown blocks and did not allow a pressure or a quarterback sack. He also played all 64 snaps the FG/PAT unit had for the season. **1998:** He saw action in five games, including the Aloha Bowl, and was pressed into starting duty due to CU's injury situation for the Kansas game at right tackle. He responded well, and on the year, he played 132 snaps from scrimmage and had six finishing points and a touchdown block. He graded out to 83.7 percent for the year, which included a 95.5 percent grade on his assignments and a 72.0 percent mark for technique. He practiced at guard in the spring as well as in fall drills, but made the move to tackle when the injuries dictated so. He enjoyed a pretty good spring as he returned in good academic standing, and added 35 pounds to his frame over the course of his first two years in Boulder. **1997:** Did not dress for any games, as he took care of academics. **1996:** Saw action in four games, as he was in for 20 snaps from scrimmage. **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season on the offensive line.

High School—Earned *Blue Chip* and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American accolades and *Prep Football Report* All-West Region honors as a senior, when he also was a first-team all-state, all-CIF, all-San Fernando Valley and all-Del Ray League selection. He was both the *Los Angeles Times*' and *L.A. Daily News*' selection as the area Lineman-of-the-Year for 1994. As a senior, he did not allow a quarterback sack, and had 75 pancake blocks and 12 touchdown blocks on the season. As a junior, he also had 75 pancake blocks and

Academics—He is undecided on his major in college, though is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences. He is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he has the highest grade point average of all the fullbacks. He owned a 3.0 GPA in high school and was an honor roll student.

Personal—Born July 5, 1979 in Olympia, Wash. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing, the outdoors, water skiing, snowmobiling and tying flies. He is considered to be the most heavily recruited player in Alaska history.

RUSHING					High Games					RECEIVING					High Games				
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg.
1999	9	2	8	4.0	0	9	2	9	4	42	10.5	0	18	2	18				

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-1, 1.0 avg. (1999).

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DANIEL GRAHAM, TE

6-3, 235, Soph., 2L

Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)



College—This Season: He earned third-team All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, though the *Football News* selected him first-team and the *Kansas City Star* second-team. He caught 19 passes for 264 yards and four touchdowns on the year, the sixth most receptions and fourth most receiving yards on the team. Those numbers ranked him 19th and 13th respectively, nationally among tight ends, despite missing the better part of three games due to injuries. He played in nine games, starting seven, missing the Texas Tech and Baylor games because of assorted injuries. He caught at least two passes in six games, with career-highs of six for 83 yards and a touchdown against Oklahoma. He earned 12 first downs, four each on first, second and third downs. He also played 49 snaps on CU's field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He switched to tight end during the spring with the halfback position eliminated out of the CU offense, though he more or less was a tight end anyway, so the transition was smooth. He caught five passes for 54 yards and a score in spring scrimmage action. **1998:** He played in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, and started two (Missouri, Iowa State) as he had plays at both the halfback/fullback position and tight end. He caught three passes for 83 yards, with a long of 57 that set up a touchdown at Oklahoma. He earned two first downs and had seven knockdown blocks on special teams duty as well. He caught one pass for a 20-yard touchdown against Oregon in the bowl game, CU's final points in the game. He added 20 pounds of muscle to his frame in his first year at CU. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at tight end.

High School—As a senior, he was a PrepStar all-America selection, and was selected as a *SuperPrep* all-Midlands team member. *Prep Football Report* selected him to its preseason all-Midlands team, and *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 12 tight end in the Big 12 region. He was a member of the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team, and he garnered first-team all-Colorado honors from the *Denver Post* and the *Rocky Mountain News*, earning first-team all-state honors (5A class) from both papers as well. The *News* selected him as a Colorado Blue Chip 10 member, while the post also selected him to its blue chip List. He was first-team all-Denver Prep League at tight end as both a junior and senior. He won the Randy Brewer Award as a senior, given by the school to the most inspirational player in honor of the late former TJ coach. As a senior, he caught 33 passes for 741 yards and six touchdowns and, defensively, was in on 29 tackles (15 solo) as an outside linebacker (he started seven games), with 12 quarterback sacks, 14 passes broken up, 10 hurries, four fumble recoveries and an interception. As a junior, he caught 29 passes for 529 yards and six TDs, while making 37 tackles on defense, with nine sacks, 14 hurries and five passes broken up. He caught 10 passes for 56 yards as a sophomore. He was a two-year starter for the most part on both sides of the ball, handled long snapping chores for TJ, and occasionally handled some placekicking

chores, making 6 of 10 field goals and kicking off 12 times. Top games his senior year included a 69-18 win over Kennedy, when he caught six passes for 180 yards and a TD, and an 89-0 win over Lincoln, when he had seven grabs for 193 yards and two scores (96 and 40 yards in length). TJ was 7-3 his junior and senior seasons (tying for the Denver Prep League crown his junior year) and was 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Oliver Lucas, a one-time CU assistant. He also lettered three times in basketball (averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds in six games as a senior before dislocating his shoulder), and played junior varsity baseball as a freshman.

Academics—He is undecided on his major, but is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences. Owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school, and was TJ's recipient of the Junior Class Academic Award (highest GPA of all the juniors).

Personal—Born Nov. 16, 1978 in Torrance, Calif. Hobbies include fishing. His father (Tom) played collegiately at Oregon (where he still holds the Ducks' record for career tackles), and in the NFL with the Denver Broncos (1972-74). His twin brother, Josh, played as a freshman at North Carolina, but is currently enrolled in junior college. An older brother (Phillip) played defensive back at Colorado State in the late 1980s.

					RECEIVING					High Games				
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg.
1998	11	3	83	27.7	0	57	1	57						
1999	9	19	264	13.9	4	54	6	83						
Totals	20	22	347	15.8	4	57	6	83						

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2-0-2 (1999).

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RYAN GRAY, OG

6-3, 305, Fr., VR

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel)



College—This Season: He saw action in five games, playing 73 snaps from scrimmage in grading out to 75.3 percent on the season (including 94.5 on assignments). He had two finishing points and one touchdown block, and did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure and did not get called for a penalty. He was 27 plays shy of lettering (minimum 100 required). He shifted from center to guard in August drills, after missing spring practice due to shoulder surgery. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced at guard and some center the entire fall. He was the Scout Team Offensive player-of-the-week for the Colorado State game.

High School—As a senior, he earned first-team all-Pacific Coast League honors, when he was named an Orange County All-Star and won the Wolverine Award. He was second-team all-league and all-Orange County as a junior, and was honorable mention all-league as a sophomore. He graded out to about 90 percent as a senior, when he actually had one rush for one yard, a rarity for a lineman. On defense, he played some spot defensive tackle, making 14 tackles, which included five for losses (second most on the team). Aliso Niguel was 4-7 his senior year, 14-0 his junior year (CIF Division 8 champions) and was 8-3-1 his sophomore season under coach Joe Wood. He also lettered in wrestling (heavyweight), finishing second in the league meet as a freshman and sophomore, and in track (throws; he was second in the shot put in the Pacific Coast League meet as a sophomore).

Academics—He is interested in business or engineering as his major at Colorado. He owned a 2.9 grade point average in high school. He won the Golden State Award his junior year for chemistry and his sophomore year for biology.

Personal—Born April 29, 1980 in Long Beach, Calif. Hobbies include camping, fishing, skiing, the outdoors (he enjoys the snow and cold) and being with family and friends. He is a yellow belt in the art of Kung Fu. A relative, Charles Steinmetz, was a famous inventor and scientist. Hails from the same high school as current Buff Scott Nemeth, a redshirt frosh linebacker.

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JAVON GREEN, WR

6-2, 195, Jr., 3L

Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, starting three (Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska). He led the team in receiving with 40 catches for 663 yards and seven touchdowns, finishing fourth in the Big 12 in receiving yards per game (and sixth in receptions per game). He caught at least three passes in 10 games, but was shutout against Missouri, which snapped a streak of 16 straight games with at least one reception. He had a career-high nine receptions in the season opener against Colorado State, and closed the year with the first three 100-yard receiving games in the last four, all against ranked opponents. He had three catches for 133 yards and two touchdowns against Oklahoma, three for 139 yards and two scores at Kansas State, and five for 100 yards and a TD against Nebraska, thus setting table nicely for a run at the Biletnikoff Award as a senior. He caught 11 passes on third or fourth down situations, picking up seven first downs, and earned 27 overall on the season (all receiving). He averaged 45.4 yards for his seven touchdown receptions, including an 88-yarder from Mike Moschetti versus Oklahoma, the fourth longest pass play in CU history. The *Dallas Morning News* selected him as a second-team all-Big 12 member, with the league coaches selecting him as a third-team choice. He completed his junior season sixth all-time on CU's receiving yards list (1,332), ninth in receptions (88) and 51st in scoring (80 points). **1998:** He played in all 12 games, starting nine including the Aloha Bowl, as he was second on the team in receiving with 39 receptions for 539 yards. He averaged 13.8 yards per catch and scored four touchdowns. In earning honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the coaches, he caught at least one pass in all 12 games, including highs of eight against Missouri and five in three different games. He picked up 70 or more receiving yards four times including a high of 86 at Missouri. He caught 10 passes on third and fourth down, earning six first downs, and overall was fourth on the team with 20 first downs earned. He led the team in first down receiving with 15 grabs for 207 yards, earning 11 first downs. He caught two passes for four yards against Oregon in the bowl game, but one went for a touchdown. He was a co-recipient of the team's Most Improved Offensive Player Award as selected by the coaches, and was the team's offensive player-of-the-game against Fresno State when he caught five passes for 78 yards and a touchdown. **1997:** Played in all 11 games, including one start (at Iowa State). He had nine receptions for 130 yards, a 14.4 average that was third best on the team. His best game was the Iowa State contest, when he had four catches for 92 yards and a touchdown. He had two scores overall on the season, with the other coming against Kansas. He was a tri-winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaches to the most outstanding freshmen. **1996:** Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the entire season at receiver.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *Blue Chip* and *Who's Who* All-America honors, when he earned first-team all-CIF (southern section), all-area and all-Bay League honors. He was one of 11 wide receivers selected to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* "Western 100" squad, the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him to its All-West team, and he earned Best-of-the-Rest mention on the *Long Beach Telegram's* Best-In-West squad (received three votes). As a senior (when he was Inglewood's "Athlete-of-the-Year"), he played eight different positions (WR, TE, FS, CB, SS, DE, OLB and P); he caught 56 passes for 1,131 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the CIF southern section in receptions. He added six more touchdowns coming on kick returns (four punt, two kickoff). On defense, he was in on 46 tackles, with six interceptions (two for touchdowns), with two sacks and six deflections, he thus scored 17 touchdowns overall as a senior. He played seven games at quarterback as a junior (when he was second team all-league), passing for 1,336 yards and 11 touchdowns; he caught 17 passes for 410 yards and three touchdowns as

a tight end. He played cornerback and defensive end on defense, making 35 tackles with two sacks. He played quarterback on the junior varsity as a sophomore (rushing for 1,000-plus yards in an option attack, playing tailback occasionally as well). Inglewood was 7-4 his senior year and was 2-8 his junior year under coach Rico Perez. He lettered three times in basketball, averaging 21 points and 11 rebounds as a junior in helping Inglewood to a third straight league title. He also ran sprints and relays in track.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school, where he was a member of the honor roll and worked as a sports reporter on the school newspaper.

Personal—Born May 10, 1978 in Inglewood, Calif. A cousin, Cedric Jones, played defensive tackle at Oklahoma, and a distant cousin is former NFL receiver Louis Lipps.

Season	RECEIVING					High Games	
	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Yds
1997	11	9	130	14.4	2	54	92
1998	11	39	539	13.8	4	61	86
1999	11	40	663	16.6	7	88	139
Totals	33	88	1332	15.1	13	88	139

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 3-4, 1.3 avg. (1999).
100-Yard Receiving Games: 3 (1999).

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TY GREGORAK, ILB

6-3, 240, Jr., 3L

Spokane, Wash. (West Valley)



College—This Season: Played in 10 games, starting eight, as he missed the Baylor game recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery. He was fourth on the team in tackles with 64 (39 solo), with one tackle for loss, a third down stop and a fumble recovery. He had 12 tackles against Colorado State and Washington, 11 at Iowa State and 10 versus Missouri. He also missed spring ball as he continued rehab following shoulder surgery, but returned 100 percent for August drills. **1998:** He saw action in all 12 games, 11 on defense, including two starts (at Missouri, and Oregon in the Aloha Bowl). He was fourth on the team in tackles with 55 (40 solo), with six for losses, three third down stops and a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a pass deflection. He was one of the team's defensive players-of-the-game against Texas Tech, when he was in on 11 tackles (eight solo). He also had 10 tackles against Baylor and seven each against Colorado State and Missouri. He was selected by the media who cover the team on a regular basis for the Best Interview Award. **1997:** The only member of the '97 recruiting class to see action, as he played in all 11 games, including starts in the final three contests of the season. He was in for 316 plays from scrimmage, racking up 38 tackles (19 solo). He also had three quarterback pressures, two third down stops, a forced fumble and a pass broken up. He had seven tackles in his first career start at Iowa State, becoming the first true freshman to start at linebacker since Ted Johnson did so at Oklahoma in 1991. He had eight tackles against Nebraska, along with six at Kansas State and five at Michigan. On special teams, he tied for the team lead in knock-down blocks with 11, and tied for seventh in special team points (11). As an "up-man" on the kickoff return unit, he returned one kick for nine yards. He was a tri-winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaches to the most outstanding freshmen.

High School—As a senior, he earned all-America honors from *Bigger Faster Stronger*, *PrepStar*, *SuperPrep*, *Schutt*, *Student Sports*, *Who's Who* and *USA Today* (honorable mention). He was a member of the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-in-the-West squad, receiving eight of a possible 10 votes, and the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 5 linebacker in the country, and he was also a member of the *National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 100 List (No. 32 player overall, and



the No. 6 linebacker). *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 9 linebacker nationally (No. 1 in the West) and placed him on its Dream Team. *SuperPrep* selected him as its Far West defensive player-of-the-year, ranking him as the No. 9 linebacker in the nation and No. 3 overall in the Northeast 27. *Prep Football Report* selected him as a preseason all-American, and placed him on its all-West team in the postseason (No. 26 overall, and the No. 4 tight end, but made no mention of him at linebacker). He also earned unanimous all-state, all-area and all-Frontier League honors, and went on to play in the 1997 All-American Bowl and Washington State All-Star game. As a junior, he earned first-team all-league honors at both tight end and inside linebacker, and was second-team all-state at tight end. As a sophomore, he was all-league at linebacker. He led his team in tackles all four years in high school, and was team captain all four years as well. As a senior, he was in on 92 tackles (57 solo), with 17 for losses and six quarterback sacks, nine forced fumbles, three recoveries, an interception (which he returned for a TD), 18 hurries and five passes broken up. On offense, he played quarterback and rushed 110 times for 820 yards (7.5 per carry), with eight touchdowns. He also completed 21-of-48 passes for 550 yards and five touchdowns, with just two interceptions. As a junior, he recorded 105 tackles (70 solo), with 20 for losses and three sacks, along with seven forced fumbles, four recoveries, four passes broken up and an interception. He caught 22 passes for 260 yards and six touchdowns playing tight end. As a sophomore, he was in on 80 tackles (53 solo), with six forced fumbles and two sacks. He played backup quarterback on offense as both a sophomore and freshman. On defense as a frosh, he made 48 tackles (26 solo), with five forced fumbles and a pair of sacks. His career totals include a school- and league-record 325 tackles (216 solo), 13 quarterback sacks, 27 forced fumbles and three interceptions. Top game his senior year came in a 44-7 win over Riverside, when he scored four touchdowns (three rushing, one interception return), and had 22 tackles and two quarterback sacks in playing just the first half. He had 20 or more tackles in three games as a senior. West Valley was 2-7 his senior year, 4-4-1 his sophomore and junior seasons, and 4-5 his freshman year under coach Steve Kent. He also lettered in track (sprints and throws; personal bests of 11.3 in the 100 and 50-0 in the shot put), baseball (catcher as a freshman and sophomore) and basketball (three letters playing the wing).

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. Owned a 3.6 grade point average in high school and scored 24 on the ACT. He was an honor roll student every academic grading period since the first grade, and earned honors in English all throughout high school.

Personal—Born Sept. 12, 1978 in Seattle, Wash. Hobbies include golf, weight training, hunting, playing the piano, karate, water and snow skiing and coaching youth basketball. He was also heavily involved in DECA, a nationwide marketing competition for high school students. Other interests include world affairs, geography, dogs and horses. He was the senior class vice president, and was the student body president in junior high. His father (Bill Gregorak) played college golf at Washington, with a grandfather (Jack Pring) a football player at Idaho and Washington State.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1997	11	316	19	19-38	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	0
1998	10	283	40	15-55	6-18	0-0	3	4	1	1	1	0
1999	10	441	39	25-64	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1040	98	59-157	7-19	0-0	6	7	2	2	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-9, 9.0 avg. (1997).

Special Team Tackles: 0-1-1 (1998).

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ANDRE GURODE, C

6-4, 305, Soph., 2L

Houston, Texas (North Shore)



College—This Season: He earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches in starting all 11 games at center. He played the second most snaps from scrimmage on the team (789) and graded out to 86.3 percent for the year. He was also second in finishing points (76), tied for first in touchdown blocks (24) along with eight downfield blocks. He allowed three sacks and three hurries and was called for six penalties. Maturing into one of the top snappers in the nation, and could contend for All-America honors as soon as next year. **1998:** He entered the fall listed first at right offensive guard, but was switched to center during fall drills and looked like a future All-America at the position. He suffered a setback in the Fresno State game, tearing cartilage in a knee that forced him to miss the next six games. He returned to start two of the final three games of the regular season and the Aloha Bowl. In five regular season games he played 239 snaps, with 26 finishing points, six touchdown blocks and three downfield blocks. He allowed just one quarterback sack, one pressure and was called for only one penalty in grading out to 81.6 percent, including 93.7 percent on his assignments and 69.5 percent on his technique. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at offensive guard. He won the Offensive Scout Award as selected by the coaching staff following the season.

High School—As a senior, he was a *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* all-American, with *USA Today* selecting him honorable mention. He was named to the prestigious *Houston Chronicle* Top 100 List, and made the equally credible *Austin American-Statesman* "Fab 55" team (No. 44 overall, and the No. 5 offensive lineman). *PrepStar* placed him on its "Dream Team," the No. 15 lineman in the nation, and the No. 10 overall prospect in Texas (and the No. 2 offensive lineman). He was a member of *Texas Football's* Top 30, the fourth lineman. He earned first-team all-area honors as a senior (second-team as a junior), and was first-team all-district (22 5A) and first-team all-Greater Houston as a junior and senior (when he also was his team's most outstanding offensive lineman). He was second-team all-district as a sophomore. As a senior, he owned better than an 86 blocking grade, with 67 pancake blocks, and allowed just one sack. He blocked for two backs who gained a combined 3,200 yards. He played some defensive tackle for the first time in his career as well, as he was in on 61 tackles (16 solo), with 66 quarterback sacks, 10 tackles for loss, 16 hurries and two forced fumbles. As a junior, he graded out to 89 percent, with 54 pancake blocks, and allowed just three sacks. As a sophomore, he owned a 79 percent grade, with 33 pancakes and five sacks allowed. Top games his senior year included a 55-17 win over Alvin in the second round of the playoffs, when he had 10 pancake and three touchdown blocks along with three tackles, five hurries and a sack on defense. North Shore was 13-1 his senior year, reaching the District 5A semifinals after winning the bi-district, area and regional championships. NSHS was also 8-3 his junior year (district champs) and 9-3 his sophomore year (bi-district champs) under coach David Aymond. He also lettered three times in basketball, and lettered four times in track (throws; he owns personal bests of 186-0 in the discus and 54-1 in the shot put). He was his team's most improved track athlete as a sophomore.

Academics—He is majoring in psychology at Colorado, and is a one-time member of CU's "Academic Starters" team. Owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school, and won third place in a drafting competition for intermediate computer design as a junior. He was selected as one of the school's most improved students his junior year.

Personal—Born March 6, 1978 in Houston Texas. Hobbies include drafting, spending time with his family and talking on the phone. A second cousin played for the Kansas City Chiefs. He has added 30 pounds of muscle to his frame since his arrival at CU.



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ROBERT HAAS, OLB

6-5, 250, Soph., 2L

Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, including one start (Oklahoma), as he posted 15 tackles on the year, including 10 solo stops. He was in for 351 snaps from scrimmage, the second most of any non-regular starter on defense. He also had two tackles for loss, including a quarterback sack at Iowa State, five hurries, two third down stops, a fumble recovery and a pass deflection. He had two special team points, one on an assisted tackle and the other on a block/pressure on a punt. He had a season-high three tackles against Nebraska. He participated in spring drills after fully recovering from the knee injury that forced him to miss the majority of his redshirt freshman year. **1998:** He saw action in the first two games and was getting into a groove when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in practice on Sept. 15. He had surgery to repair the injury on Sept. 24 and subsequently missed the remainder of the season. He had been in for 51 snaps from scrimmage in the two games. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire year at defensive end. He was a co-winner of the Defensive Scout Award, selected by the coaching staff at the end of the season. He turned a few heads in spring drills, an effort that culminated with a spring game that saw him register two tackles and three quarterback hurries. He was recruited in the 1996 class, but did not enroll in school until January of '97, as he had shoulder surgery the spring of his senior year, necessitating the later enrollment.

High School—As a senior at Boulder Fairview, he garnered *Blue Chip*, *Prep Football Report*, *Schutt Sports*, *SuperPrep* and *Who's Who* all-America honors, when he was also made first-team all-Colorado by the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. In earning first-team all-state honors by the *Post* and *News*, he also made the blue chip lists by both newspapers (he was the No. 4 player in Colorado as ranked by the *News*). *PFR* tabbed him as the No. 8 overall player in the Midlands region, with *Blue Chip* calling him the No. 6 line recruit in the then-Big Eight area. He was one of 15 defensive linemen selected to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 squad, and the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him to its all-Midlands team. He earned first-team all-Centennial League honors on defense and second-team on offense. As a senior, he started every game at offensive tackle and defensive end, and was in on 62 tackles, with 41 quarterback hurries, eight sacks, five forced fumbles and two blocked punts, and caught two passes on offense. He had eight tackles, six hurries, to sacks and a forced fumble against Smoky Hill. As a junior, when he was second-team all-county and all-league at offensive guard, he graded out to 89 percent for the year and allowed just one sack. Fairview was 5-5 his senior year and 3-7 his junior season under head coach Tom McCartney (the son of former Colorado head coach Bill McCartney). He also lettered in track (twice), as he was sixth in the state in the discus (165-0) and owned a personal best of 53-11 in the shot put.

Academics—He is majoring in business at Colorado, but is undecided on his sequence. He is a two-time member of CU's "Academic Starters" team. He scored an 1190 on his SAT.

Personal—Born May 22, 1978, in San Jose, Calif. Hobbies include basketball, golf and skiing. He was the first commitment of the '96 recruiting class, doing so in late September.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1998	2	51	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1999	11	351	10	5	15	2-10	1-9	2	5	1	0	1
Totals	13	402	10	10	20	2-10	1-9	2	7	1	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0, 1—1 (1999).

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BRODY HEFFNER LIDDIARD

6-5, 240, Sr., 4L

Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, including six starts, at tight end as well as on special teams. He caught seven passes for 122 yards, five for first downs, and handled all 123 snaps on punts and placements. He was named the winner of the inaugural Bill McCartney awards, presented by the coaching staff to the most outstanding special teams player for the fall as well as during the spring. As the short and long snapper on special teams, he won the honor both times. He completed his career ranked 30th all-time in receiving yards at Colorado with 656, and is 28th in career receptions (45). **1998:** He saw action in the first two games of the season and the Aloha Bowl at halfback, but missed the nine in-between with a mid-foot sprain that required surgery on Sept. 22. He caught two passes for 22 yards against Colorado State, his only stats of the year. **1997:** He played in 10 games, including three starts (Wyoming, Texas A & M, Missouri), as he missed the season opener for violating a team rule. He caught 16 passes for 224 yards, a healthy 14.0 average. He had four receptions for 57 yards against Kansas, season highs in both categories, with two catches for 46 yards at Texas and three for 41 at Oklahoma State. He finished 26th in the Big 12 in receptions per game and 27th in receiving yards per game. He added a tackle on special teams duty. **1996:** He played in all 11 games plus the Holiday Bowl, including two starts (Iowa State, Kansas State). His playing time increased significantly when starter Matt Lepsis went down with a season-ending injury, and he made the most of the opportunity, earning Freshman All-America Team honors from *The Sporting News*. He caught 20 passes for 288 yards in earning honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from both the Associated Press and the league coaches. His 20 catches were the third most by a freshman in CU history, with his 14.4 average per catch the second highest every by a frosh. He was selected by the coaching staff as the winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented to the team's outstanding freshmen. Both his touchdown catches on the year came against Iowa State, making him the first tight end at CU to have two in the same game since 1984 (Ed Reinhardt). He was the offensive recipient of the "Hale Irwin Award," presented by the coaching staff following spring ball to the top sophomore-to-be (redshirt freshmen are eligible). **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at tight end.

High School—Earned *Blue Chip* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors as a senior, when he also garnered *Prep Football Report* All-West Region honors. He was named to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100, and was also a second-team all-state and first-team all-CIF (San Diego section), all-county and all-Avocado League selection (he was first-team all-league at tight end and defensive tackle). As a senior, he caught 18 passes for 330 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 18.3 yards per catch. He played in a wing-T offense, and he did not drop a pass in proving to be a strong downfield blocker. On defense, he had over 100 tackles for the season, becoming the school's all-time tackle leader in the process. As a junior, he was a second-team all-league performer and was an honorable mention pick as a sophomore. Torrey Pines was 9-6 his senior year, 8-3 his junior season and 12-2 his sophomore year, winning the state title that season under coach Ed Burke. He also lettered three times in baseball (pitcher), as he possessed a 90-mile-per-hour fastball.

Academics—Majoring in sociology Colorado, and he is on schedule to graduate in May. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school, earning scholar-athlete status and mention on the *San Diego Union-Tribune's* All-Academic team.

Personal—Born June 12, 1977, in Salt Lake City, Utah. His hobbies include skiing, golf and body surfing. Stepfather (Eric Heffner) played college football at the University of Utah, while his father (Jon Liddiard) participated in track at the same school. Full name is Jon Brody Heffner Liddiard.



Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
1996	11	20	288	14.4	2	26	6	64
1997	10	16	224	14.0	0	31	4	57
1998	2	2	22	11.0	0	16	2	22
1999	11	7	122	17.4	0	31	2	36
Totals	34	45	656	14.6	2	31	6	64

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,2-3 (1996), 1,0-1 (1997).

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ROMAN HOLLOWELL, WR

5-5, 160, Soph., 2L

Denver, Colo. (Mullen)



College—This Season: He was third on the team in receiving with 24 receptions for 244 yards, averaging 10.2 yards per catch with a touchdown (a 43-yard reception against Colorado State). His top game statistically was against CSU, when he caught six passes for 90 yards, followed by efforts against Kansas (five for 49) and Nebraska (five for 56). He caught 10 passes in third and fourth down situations, picking up eight first downs. He earned 18 overall on the season (15 receiving, two rushing, one passing). He also completed his only pass attempt for 40 yards to Eric McCready on a little trickery against Missouri, and averaged 10.8 yards on five punt returns and 14.0 yards on six kickoff returns. He missed spring practice rehabilitating from shoulder surgery, but was 100 percent by the time August practice rolled around. **1998:** He sampled everything in seeing action in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl (no starts), as he had 247 all-purpose yards. He had nine receptions for 110 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown at Oklahoma and three third down receptions that all earned first downs. He returned two kickoffs for 91 yards, including a 77-yard return against Texas Tech, and six punt returns for 41 yards. He had one rush (for five yards) and had three tackles on special teams coverage units. He had a good spring, as in scrimmage action, he caught five passes, averaged 19.3 yards on three punt returns and 24.3 on three kickoff returns. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire year at wide receiver.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* all-America honors, with *USA Today* selecting him as an honorable mention choice. He was first-team all-state by the *Rocky Mountain News* (second-team by the *Denver Post*), and was a member of the *News'* Colorado Blue Chip 10 and the *Post's* Blue Chip List. He was a member of the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team, while *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* both selected him to their all-Midlands teams. *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 8 wide receiver in the Big 12 Region. *SuperPrep* ranked him No. 35 overall in the Midlands, while *PFR* tabbed him No. 36 (and the No. 5 receiver; they also called him Colorado's top kick returner in the preseason). He also garnered first-team all-Centennial League honors as a sophomore, junior and senior, was all-state as a sophomore, junior and senior, and was all-Colorado his junior year. As a senior, he caught 50 passes for 645 yards and eight touchdowns, when he also ran six reverses for 74 yards and two scores. As a junior, he caught 37 passes for 853 yards and seven additional scores. He caught 59 passes for 996 yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore, when he averaged 32 yards on kickoff returns (with three TDs). Top career games included a 45-44 win over Cherry Creek his junior year, when he caught six passes for 135 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner. In a win over Golden that same year, he touched the ball six times for a net 325 yards and one score (three receptions, three kickoff returns). Mullen was 10-3 his junior and senior seasons, reaching the state semifinals both years (and was co-Centennial league champion his junior year), and was 5-4 his sophomore year under coach Mick McCall. He also lettered three times in track (sprints and relays); he owns a personal best of 10.7 in the 100 (finishing fourth in the state meet), and he helped Mullen to the state title in both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays as a junior.

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is a one-time member of CU's Academic Starters team. He owned a 3.5 grade point average in high school and was a member of the honor roll throughout his career as a prep, earning Mullen's geometry and Spanish awards.

Personal—Born Jan. 10, 1979 in Denver. Hobbies include basketball and listening to music.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
1998	11	9	110	12.2	1	37	3	57
1999	11	24	244	10.2	1	43t	6	90
Totals	22	33	354	10.7	2	43t	6	90

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-5, 5.0 avg., 0 td (1998); 4-38, 9.5 (1999). Passing: 1-1-0, 40, 0 td (1999). Kickoff Returns: 2-91, 45.5 avg., 77 long, 0 td (1998); 6-84, 14.0 avg., 18 long (1999). Punt Returns: 6-41, 6.8 avg., 11 long (1998); 5-54, 10.8 avg., 19 long (1999). Special Team Tackles: 1,2-3 (1998).

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SEAN JARNE, DT

6-7, 290, Jr., 3L

Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, including three starts, but was bothered the latter portion of the season for a "stinger" (nerve contusion) that eventually required arthroscopic surgery. He had the procedure in early December and was to be ready for the bowl game. He had 18 tackles on the year (six solo), with three hurries, a forced fumble and a third down stop in 301 plays from scrimmage. He had a fine spring, with 12 tackles and one quarterback sack in spring scrimmages. **1998:** He played in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, and made four starts. He was in on 360 snaps from scrimmage and made 24 tackles (12 solo), with four quarterback hurries and two passes broken up. He had one total disruption, helping cause the fumble on a goal-line stand against Fresno State, and caused an interception at Nebraska. **1997:** He saw action in just one game (at Oklahoma State), as he missed the first four games (and all of spring practice) after suffering a broken foot in March. The foot was slow to heal, and then he developed a bulging disc in his back that forced him to miss the rest of the season. He was granted a medical hardship, as he played just 16 snaps in the one game (no tackles). **1996:** He played in nine games and the Holiday Bowl (no starts), seeing action for 143 plays and mostly in key junctures of games. He had two fumble recoveries against Texas A&M, and posted seven tackles on the season including a quarterback sack (for 13 yards against Washington State). He had two tackles and a quarterback sack in the bowl win over Washington. He had a bout with mononucleosis prior to reporting to CU in the fall, which set back his personal conditioning program.

High School—As a senior he garnered *Blue Chip*, *National Recruiting Advisor* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, when he also earned first-team all-state, all-CIF (Division 1) and all-Sunset League honors. *SuperPrep* tabbed him the No. 3 defensive line prospect in the nation and the No. 22 player overall in the Far West, while *Blue Chip* ranked him No. 6 in the west. He was one of 15 defensive linemen selected to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 squad. He was in on 93 tackles (68 solo), with 14 quarterback hurries, eight sacks, 12 passes broken up and three fumble recoveries. He also had an interception he returned for a touchdown. In a 34-27 win over Locke, he had a huge game, as he returned an interception for a score, recovered a fumble and had six tackles and a sack. As a junior, he had 40 tackles and one sack in earning all-league honors. He did not play as a sophomore, as he missed the season with a serious back injury (a fractured vertebra). Esperanza was 8-3 his senior year (league champs) and 7-4 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Gary Meek. He also lettered in track (shot and discus, with a personal best of 161-0 in the latter).

Academics—He is majoring in political science and history at



Colorado. He is a two-time member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he owns the highest grade point average of the defensive tackles. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school and scored a 1210 on his SAT.

Personal—Born May 22, 1978 in Anaheim, Calif. He owns an NFL-caliber standing long jump of 10-6. Hobbies include listening to good music. He is also a nationally competitive weightlifter, as he was the heavyweight national champion for the 17-18 age group in 1995. He competed in the 1997 USWF National Junior Championships in the snatch and clean and jerk, and was the runner-up in the '98 Junior National Olympic competition.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1996	9	143	5	2-7	2-15	1-13	1	2	2	1	0	0
1997	1	16	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	11	360	12	12-24	2-6	1/2-4	1	4	0	0	2	0
1999	11	301	6	12-18	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	820	23	26-49	4-21	1 1/2-17	3	9	2	2	2	0

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RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER, OG

6-7, 305, Sr., 4L

Louisville, Colo. (Centaurus)



College—This Season: A first-team all-Big 12 selection by the league coaches (he received votes for the AP team, but they picked just one team), he started all 11 games at weak-side tackle, extending his team-leading streak to 33 consecutive games. He was also an honorable mention All-America choice by the *Football News*. He fought off many injuries during the streak, including dealing with a slow-healing break to his navicular bone (wrist) over his entire senior season. He graded out as the team's highest ranking offensive lineman (89.5%), as in 775 snaps from scrimmage, he had 68 finishing points, 24 touchdown blocks (tied for the team-high) and a squad-best 18 downfield blocks. He allowed only two sacks (zero in the first 10 games), and was called for just three penalties. He earned the team's "Hang Tough" Award for overcoming the most adversity, as he battled through injury the entire season, playing with a broken navicular bone in his wrist, one of the slowest bones to heal in the body (he suffered the injury in July workouts). In the preseason, he was named to the prestigious *Playboy* Preseason All-America Team. He was also a preseason first-team All-American selection by *College Sports News*, *Preview Sports* and *Street & Smith's*. He is scheduled to play in both the East-West Shrine and Hula bowls this postseason. He settled into one position instead of doing the shuffle (he's played all seven offensive line positions in his career, from tight end on the strong side to tight end on the weak side). He was named the winner of the Joe Romig Award following spring ball, as the coaching staff selected him as the most outstanding offensive lineman during spring drills. **1998:** He proved the jack-of-all-trades and the master of all on the offensive line, as he started three games at right tackle, five at center and four at left tackle (including the Aloha Bowl). He earned honorable mention All-America honors from the *Football News*, which also selected him as a first-team all-Big 12 team member. The Associated Press made him a second-team all-conference choice, with the league coaches naming him to the third-team. He was CU's offensive player-of-the-week against Baylor and one of three versus Iowa State. Following the season, the coaches selected him the winner of both the Offensive Trench Award and the John Mack Award, the latter of which is awarded to the team's most outstanding offensive player. He played the most snaps on the team by any player, 755, in grading out to a team high 90.3 percent, which broke down to 96.8 percent on his assignments and a team-best 83.8 percent for technique. He was second in finishing points (74), similar to pancake blocks, and led the team with 13 touchdown blocks and 10 downfield blocks. **1997:** He played in all 11 games, starting 10 (all but the Michigan game), and earned third-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He

started out the season as the co-starter at right offensive tackle with Shane Cook, but assumed full duties as the starter when Cook went down with a knee injury. He played 653 snaps from scrimmage, making 31 pancake blocks and was second on the team in both touch-down (10) and downfield (10) blocks. He allowed just four pressures and three quarterback sacks, and was called for just two penalties on the season. He won one of the two Most Improved Player awards on offense following the season, as selected by the coaches. He had an outstanding spring, and the coaches selected him as a co-winner of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the top sophomores-to-be. He returned to tackle from tight end for spring practice. **1996:** Saw action in nine games overall (no starts), the last six including the Holiday Bowl at tight end, where he was moved when injuries forced the coaches to shuttle some players around. He played the first three games of the year at guard, seeing action for 14 snaps from scrimmage, and also was on the FG/PAT team. He did not catch a pass playing tight end, as he was primarily used in two-tight-end blocking schemes. He did play at least one third of each game he was in at tight end, and was in for the winning touchdown drive against Texas, 1995: Redshirted; he practiced the entire year on the offensive line (experimenting at both guard and tackle).

High School—Earned All-America recognition from *Blue Chip*, *Prep Football Report* and *Who's Who* his senior year, as *PFR* pegged him as the No. 16 ranked player in the Midlands, but the No. 5 offensive lineman. He was also named first-team all-Colorado and all-state by the *Denver Post* and the *Rocky Mountain News*, and also garnered first-team all-Skyline Conference, all-Longmont Area and all-Boulder County honors. In making the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* "Western 100" list, he graded out to 91 percent on the offensive side of the ball, and did not allow a quarterback sack his senior year. On defense, he had 35 tackles, nine sacks and three forced fumbles playing defensive end. As a junior, when he graded out to 88 percent for the season, he was first-team all-state (*Post*; the *News* tabbed him second-team) in addition to being a first-team all-league and all-Boulder County pick. Centaurus was 9-3 his junior and senior seasons and 6-3 his sophomore year under coach Phil Bravo. He also lettered in track (shot put and discus), qualifying for the state finals in the shot as a junior.

Academics—He is majoring in business (management systems) at Colorado, with minor emphasis in entrepreneurial and small business management, and graduated this past Dec. 18. He was a second-team Academic All-Big 12 member for 1999, and is a two-time member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he has one of the top two grade point averages of all the offensive tackles. He was also selected to the Academic All-Big 12 Honor Roll for 1997. In high school, he owned a 3.6 grade point average as he was a two-time member of the Skyline Conference's All-Academic team. He won an award from the U.S. Marines for being an outstanding student as a junior.

Personal—Born Jan. 22, 1977 in Fort Collins, Colo. Hobbies include automotive mechanics, volleyball and basketball. His father (B.J.) played college football at CSU and spent three years in the NFL with Green Bay and Denver. An uncle (Dennis) played baseball at CSU, and an aunt (Lisa) played volleyball at Regis. He has the longest last name in CU football history; as it topped three 13-letter last names before him.

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CORTLEN JOHNSON, TB

5-9, 195, Soph., 2L

St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)



College—This Season: He played in games, starting nine, as he missed the Kansas State game with a severely sprained knee. He earned second-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches and the *Kansas City Star*, as he was third in the conference in rushing with 835 net yards, averaging 4.9 yards per carry with a team-high eight touchdowns. His top game was at Iowa State, when he rushed 31 times for 185 yards and a touchdown, along with earning six first downs on six third down



rushing tries. It was one of four 100-yard games he had on the year, as he also had 104 and three touchdowns against San Jose State, 107 at Texas Tech, and 135 against Nebraska. The latter was the most rushing yards by a Buff against the Huskers since 1993, and the only 100-yard game by an opponent back against Nebraska in 1999. He earned 44 first downs on the year (39 rushing, five receiving), picking up 12 on third down, when he averaged 4.9 yards on 19 attempts. He also caught 18 passes for 168 yards, or 9.3 per reception. He concluded his sophomore year with 1,010 career rushing yards, 42nd on CU's all-time list. He won the Fred Casotti Award following spring practice, as the coaching staff selected him as the most outstanding back. He had 31 carries for 164 yards and two touchdowns in spring scrimmages. **1998:** He played in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, and had one start (against Baylor), as he was fourth on the team in rushing. He had 40 carries for 175 yards (no touchdowns), and caught three passes for 24 yards. He also completed one pass, a two-yard effort to Mike Moschetti on a little trickery against Nebraska. His top game was a 40-yard effort on just three carries at Kansas, and he had 30 yards against Baylor in his start and against Missouri in front of many family members and friends near his hometown. He carried three times for five yards against Oregon in the bowl game. He had eight tackles on special teams, including a 12-yard tackle for loss on the punter in the Colorado State game. Overall, he had 12 special team points for eighth place on the team. He rushed for 70 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries in spring scrimmage action. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at tailback.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, along with *Prep Football Report* all-Midwest Region honors (*PFR* had selected him as a preseason All-America). *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 4 athlete in the Big 12 Region, while *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 13 overall player in the Midlands (and the No. 23 running back in the nation). *PFR* tabbed him No. 14 overall in the Midwest and the No. 5 running back. He was also a first-team all-district, all-metro (St. Louis) and all-Suburban North Conference selection. He was second-team all-metro and first-team all-district as a junior, and first-team all-conference as a sophomore and junior (he was second-team all-district as a sophomore). He likely would have won several more honors as a senior had he not suffered a fractured scapula (shoulder blade) in practice after just four games; he did, however, come back to play in the state semifinal and championships games. Prior to the injury, he rushed 52 times for 767 yards (14.8 per carry), scoring 11 touchdowns. He also caught 18 passes for 389 yards and four scores, which included five catches for 181 yards and 2 TDs after he returned from the injury (he saw action only at wide receiver upon his return). He had close to 150 return yards in each of the first two games of the season and he played some cornerback early in the season, registering 13 tackles, two interceptions, six pass deflections, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. When he returned to action, he caught two passes for 86 yards in a semifinal playoff game, and had three grabs for 95 yards and a score against Kansas City-Oak Park in the title game (which HCHS rallied to win, 21-20). As a junior he rushed 190 times for 811 yards and 16 touchdowns, while making 21 receptions for 683 yards and another 13 scores, and he averaged 38 yards on 13 punt returns. As a sophomore, he had 187 carries for 950 yards and 14 touchdowns, while catching 23 passes for 651 yards and 10 TDs. His top game came in a 44-6 win his senior year against Ritnour, when he set a school record for rushing yards in a game with 379 (on just 26 carries), along with scoring four touchdowns, but he injured his shoulder in practice following that game. In a last-second, 34-32 loss in the playoffs to Hazelwood East his junior year, he returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, caught 145 yards in passes and two touchdowns, and rushed for 115 yards and a fourth TD. Hazelwood Central was 13-1 his senior year, winning the state championship, was 10-2 his junior season (district and section champs) and was 9-2 his sophomore season (district champs) for coach Norm Ryan. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard), averaging 12 points and four assists per game as a junior, but he elected not to play his senior year. He earned three letters track (sprints, jumps and relays), owning personal bests of 10.9 in the 100, 21.3 in the 200 and 20-11 in the long jump.

Academics—He is a pre-journalism and sociology major at Colorado.

Personal—Born June 28, 1979 in St. Louis, Mo. An older brother (Corey) played fullback at Oklahoma earlier this decade. Two cousins, Kevin Pointer and Ron Pointer, were wide receivers at Kansas State and Missouri, respectively. Hobbies include bowling, basketball, fishing and basically all sports.

Season	G	RUSHING					High Games		RECEIVING					High Games	
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
1998	11	40	175	4.4	0	24	7	40	3	24	8.0	0	13	2	11
1999	10	172	835	4.9	8	33	31	185	18	168	9.3	0	23	5	42
Totals	21	212	1010	4.8	8	33	31	185	21	192	9.1	0	23	5	42

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-140, 2, 0 td (1998). Special Team Tackles: 7, 1-8 (1998).

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FRED JONES, OLB

6-3, 245, Sr., 3L

San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)



College—This Season: He started all 11 games at outside linebacker, finishing sixth on the team in tackles with 47 (28 solo) in earning third-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He tied for second in tackles for loss with seven, but led the team in quarterback sacks for the second straight year with four. He also had nine quarterback hurries, four third down stops, three passes broken up and a forced fumble in 501 snaps from scrimmage. He had six tackles twice (against Iowa State and Baylor), and had at least three in every game. He was the team's defensive lineman of the week for three games (Kansas, Oklahoma and Baylor). He is tied for 20th all-time at Colorado in quarterback sacks with 10½. **1998:** He started all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, at left defensive end, enjoying a breakout season in being selected third-team all-Big 12 by the league coaches. The CU staff selected him as a co-winner of the Dave Jones Award as one of the team's most outstanding defensive players, as he was a three-time defensive player-of-the-game winner (against Utah State, Texas Tech and Iowa State). He tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 54, which included a team-high 6½ quarterback sacks. He had 10 tackles for loss overall (second best), 10 quarterback pressures (tying him for first), eight third down stops (second best) and a team high three forced fumbles, including one on a goal-line stand against Fresno State. He had three total disruptions and an interception. Against Utah State, he had eight tackles, and he made seven against Oklahoma, Kansas State and Texas Tech. In the bowl game against Oregon, he was in on three tackles, with one sack and a fumble recovery. He had a simply awesome spring, as he was in on 18 tackles in spring scrimmage action, a number that included 10 tackles for loss and 7½ quarterback sacks. **1997:** He did not see any action, as a combination of injury and a suspension from school kept him out of games. He missed all of spring practice with a knee injury he suffered during the winter (playing basketball while home in San Diego as part of his conditioning regimen). He had surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament, and didn't return to full health until October. He was practicing with the team until mid-October, when he was suspended for violating the university conduct code. **1996:** He played in 10 games and the Holiday Bowl (no starts), seeing action for 184 snaps from scrimmage. He had several big plays on the season, as his three forced fumbles are believed to be the most ever by a freshman. He also had 17 tackles and three quarterback hurries. He had two tackles and a quarterback sack in the bowl win over Washington. The coaches selected him as one of three winners of the Lee Willard Award, presented to the most outstanding freshmen. He had an active spring, and made six tackles and a quarterback sack in CU's three spring scrimmages. **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at defensive end.

High School—As a senior, he earned *Blue Chip* (Dream Team),



SuperPrep and *Who's Who* All-America honors, when he also garnered All-West honors from *Prep Football Report* and honorable mention accolades on the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Best-In-The-West squad. He also made the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list, was a second-team all-state selection and was named first-team all-CIF in Division III. He earned most valuable player honors on defense in the Harbor League. As a senior, he was in on 80 tackles (45 solo), with 15 quarterback sacks. As a junior, he earned first-team all-CIF honors on defense and all-league honors on the offensive line. St. Augustine was 8-5 his senior year, 10-3 his junior campaign and 9-2 his sophomore season under coach Joe Medina.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate in May.

Personal—Born Oct. 18, 1977 in Subic Bay, The Philippines.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1996	10	184	8	9-17	2-7	0-0	1	3	0	3	0	0
1998	11	401	20	34-54	10-48	6 1/2-39	8	10	0	3	1	1
1999	11	503	28	19-47	7-52	4-43	4	9	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	1088	56	62-118	19-107	10 1/2-82	13	22	0	7	4	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-16, 16.0 avg., 0 td (1998).

1 BEN KELLY, CB

5-10, 190, Jr., 3L

Cleveland, Ohio (Mentor Lake Catholic)



College—This Season: He started all 11 games at left cornerback, earning first-team All-America honors from the *Football News* at defensive back; he was a second-team selection at kick returner by *BCS Online* and third-team pick at all-purpose by the *Associated Press*. He earned first-team all-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the Big 12 Coaches (who selected him first-team at both DB and kick returner). He was one of 37 initial candidates for the Thorpe Award as selected by its committee. He was ninth on the team in tackles with 42 (30 solo, which ranked sixth), and he led the team in interceptions (5) and pass deflections (9), and tied for the team lead in third down stops (13). He tied for second in the league and 20th nationally in interceptions (.45 per game). He saw action for 655 snaps from scrimmage, a number that would have been a bit higher had he not sat out most of the Baylor game with a lower leg strain. He also averaged 28.8 yards on 19 kickoff returns, which ranked him second in the Big 12 and fifth in the nation, and he scored two touchdowns (98 yards at Washington, 100 yards versus Missouri). He opened the Missouri game with the kickoff return for a score, and ended it in overtime by making a tackle for loss on third down and intercepting the Tigers' last ditch effort on fourth down. His 28.1 career average for kickoff returns is the second highest in NCAA history for a player with 50 or more returns (the record is 28.7). He averaged 5.9 yards on 28 punt returns, but he had three called back that totaled 184 yards, including apparent touchdowns against San Jose State and Kansas. He also recovered two fumbles, both of which he returned for touchdowns. The first he returned 96 yards for a TD against Kansas, the longest miscellaneous return in school history, and then a week later, he rambled 38 yards for six at Washington. Other top games included Iowa State (seven tackles and an interception), Oklahoma (two interceptions) and Kansas State (five tackles, three third down stops, two deflections and an interception). He had a brief trial at tailback against Texas Tech, but had just one official carry for three yards. In the preseason, *Lindy's* ranked him as the No. 6 cornerback nationally, and *The Sporting News* tabbed him as the No. 5 return man in the country. Through his junior season, he is Colorado's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage (1,798 yards), is tied for sixth in interceptions (11), is fourth in pass deflections (34), 15th in punt return yardage (395) and 26th in all-purpose yards (2,205). He is one

of only seven players in CU history to have returned both a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown (only Byron White has returned a punt, kickoff and interception for touchdowns in a CU career, an accomplishment Kelly is chasing). **1998:** He started all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, at right cornerback, earning first-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches at both defensive back and kick returner. The *Associated Press* selected him second-team at defensive back. He was a two-time selection as the team's defensive player-of-the-week (against Colorado State and Utah State), as well as CU's special team player-of-the-week (also against Utah State and Iowa State). He was also selected as a co-winner of the Dave Jones Award as one of the team's most outstanding defensive players, and was one of four winners of the Brian Cabral Award for special teams achievement. Defensively, he had 54 tackles (45 solo), with a single-season school record 22 passes broken up that also led the Big 12. He also had four interceptions, three coming in the end zone, seven third down stops and four touchdown saves. Against Kansas State, he had a career high 11 tackles (10 solo), with three third down stops, a PBU and an interception, and he had three other games with six stops. He returned 20 kickoffs for 474 yards, a 23.7 average with a long of 53, but those numbers included six "pop-up" kickoffs he fielded for less than 40 yards in returns (otherwise he averaged close to 31 yards per return). Including the bowl game and fair catches, he fielded 24 kickoffs, with CU's averaging starting yard-line its 37. He returned punts for the first time in his career, and it proved valuable for the Buffs. He averaged 20.8 yards on 11 returns, including a 68-yard effort for a touchdown against Utah State when the Aggies punted on third down and Kelly retrieved the kick. He also had a spectacular 76-yard return for a score that included a couple of nifty spin moves against Iowa State, an effort that was nominated as one of the college football plays-of-the-year (it won for that week). He tied for fourth in special team points with 14, on the strength of nine tackles, two knockdown blocks and two downed punts. He returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown against Oregon in the Aloha Bowl, and returned three for 121 yards overall but forced the Ducks to kickoff short the rest of the game. *Sports Illustrated* named him as the return man on its All-Bowl team. **1997:** He earned first-team all-Big 12 honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches at kick returner, with *The Sporting News* selecting him to its Freshman All-America team. He was selected as the Big 12's Defensive Freshman-of-the-Year, also by the coaches. He was a tri-winner for CU's Lee Willard Award, given to the outstanding freshmen, and a co-winner of the Brian Cabral Award for special teams achievement, both selected by the coaches. He led the nation in kickoff returns for a little over half the year, eventually finishing second in the NCAA with a 31.1 average (25 returns for 777 yards). He set school records for single-season kickoff return yards and average, and became the first Buffalo in 17 seasons to return a kickoff for a touchdown. His 99-yard return for a score was the first since Lance Olander's 86-yard jaunt against Drake in 1980, and it also stole momentum from Wyoming, which had just taken a 19-10 lead with 4:29 left in the game. It cut the lead to 19-17, and made it possible for CU to rally for a last second, 20-19 win. He was selected as the Big 12 Conference's Specialty Player-of-the-Week, and the Wyoming game was also his first career start at cornerback. He had four kickoff returns of 50 yards or longer (99, 93, 58, 52), and had 10 over 30 yards. He added the 93-yard kickoff return at Oklahoma State two games later, stepping out at the OSU 2 (one official signaled a touchdown, but it was called back; CU did score). He became the fourth player in CU history to record a pair of 90-plus yard kickoff returns in a career—Cliff Branch holds the record (three), and the 93-yard return was the longest non-scoring kickoff return in Buffalo history. He played in all 11 games, starting three (all at right corner). He was in on 36 tackles for the season (27 solo), with three pass deflections, two third down stops and two interceptions (against Kansas and Texas, returning the pick 32 yards against the Longhorns to set up a score). He had seven tackles against Nebraska, six versus Texas and four against Michigan and Missouri. He finished fifth on the team in special team points with 16, on the strength of 12 tackles (nine solo, one inside-the-20), two knockdown blocks and a wedge break. He had a tremendous spring, as he blocked seven kicks in various



scrimmages, and had six tackles, an interception and two passes broken up in the spring game. He was named one of three winners on defense of the Dan Stavelly Award, presented to the top redshirt freshmen-to-be. 1996: Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the entire season at cornerback.

Track—He lettered in indoor track as a sophomore in 1999, earning All-America honors on CU's 4x400-meter relay team. He also posted bests of 6.78 in the 60-meter dash and 21.53 in the 200-meter dash.

High School—He earned *Who's Who* All-American honors as a senior, and garnered first-team all-state and all-North Coast League honors both as a junior and senior. As a senior, he had six interceptions and 18 pass deflections up playing cornerback. On offense, he rushed 122 times for 1,092 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 9.0 yards per carry, and caught 30 passes for 386 yards and seven scores. He led the North Coast League in scoring with 132 points, and his top game was against Notre Dame Cathedral, when he rushed for 232 yards and scored touchdowns via rushing, receiving and punt return. As a junior at Mentor High, he rushed for 786 yards and nine TDs, and made 11 receptions for 180 yards and two more scores. On defense, he was in on 45 tackles and had three interceptions. He rushed for 400 yards and had six interceptions as a sophomore, when he was first-team all-league and honorable mention all-state. Mentor Lake Catholic was 8-2 his senior year under coach John Gibbons. Mentor High was 7-3 his junior year and 8-2 his sophomore season, winning the Lake Erie League title. He lettered four times in basketball (point guard), as he averaged 17.4 points, six assists and seven steals per game; in his first game with the varsity as a freshman after being called up from J.V., he scored 32 points to help defeat the No. 1 team in the region. He also earned four letters in track (sprints), with personal bests of 10.7 in the 100, 21.2 in the 200 and 47.6 in the 400.

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado.

Personal—Born Sept. 15, 1978 in Cleveland, Ohio. Hobbies include running and video games. He was elected as a team captain as a junior, the first non-senior to be voted as such for the season since Charles Davis in 1980 (also as a junior).

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1997	11	431	27	9—36	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	1	3	2
1998	11	704	45	9—54	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	0	22	4
1999	11	655	30	12—42	2-4	0-0	13	0	2	0	9	5
Totals	33	1790	102	30—132	3-6	0-0	22	1	3	1	34	11

PUNT RETURNS

Season	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0	25	777	31.1	1	99	
1998	11	229	20.8	2	76	20	474	23.7	0	53	
1999	28	166	5.9	0	19	19	547	28.8	2	100	
Totals	39	395	10.1	2	76	64	1798	28.1	3	100	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-47, 23.5 avg., 32 long, 0 td. (1997); 4-1, 0.3 avg., 1 long, 0 td (1998); 5-49, 9.8, 31 long, 0 td (1999). Rushing: 1-3, 3.0 avg., 0 td (1999). Receiving: 1-9, 9.0 avg., 0 td (1999). Fumble Return Yards: 2-134, 67.0 avg., 96 long, 2 td (1999). Special Team Tackles: 9, 3-12 (1997); 8, 1-9 (1998); 3, 1-4 (1999).

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AARON KILLION, ILB

6-3, 230, Fr., VR

Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)



College—This Season: He saw action for 42 snaps from scrimmage as well as on special teams, but missed the final five games of the regular season with a stress fracture in his foot. He tried to comeback prior to the Nebraska game, but the foot proved to be too sore. He is expected to be at 100 percent for the Insight.com Bowl. He posted six tackles on the year (all solo) in five games on defense, and added another tackle and two knockdown blocks on special teams. Though he was

a member of the 1998 recruiting class, he delayed enrollment at CU until the '99 spring semester, as he was on the mend from shoulder surgery. He recovered fine from that operation, but suffered a torn chest muscle (peck) working out in February, and it kept him out of spring practice. He is 100 percent for fall drills.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-Big 12 Region and *SuperPrep* All-Southwest Region honors, as he also earned mention on the *Houston Chronicle's* Top 100 list. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 78 overall player in Texas. He was a first-team all-District 21 (5A) selection, earning defensive most valuable player honors for the district, and was a second-team all-Greater Houston pick. He was a finalist for player-of-the-year by the Greater Houston Touchdown Club. As a senior, when he was team captain and Kingwood's MVP, he was in on 128 tackles (80 solo), with two interceptions. He was in on 96 tackles as a junior (when he was honorable mention all-district) and 85 as a sophomore, leading the team in tackles all three seasons. He also served as long snapper for punts and played on the kickoff coverage unit on special teams. Kingwood was 4-6 his senior year, 3-7 his junior season and 2-8 his sophomore campaign under coach Ken Herring. Also lettered in soccer as a freshman and sophomore and in track (throws); he won the district meet in the shot put as a junior and had a career best of 59-3).

Academics—He is undecided on his major, but is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences. He is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he has one of the top grade point averages among the linebackers. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

Personal—Born Jan. 24, 1980 in Laredo, Texas. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, off-roading in his truck and sleeping. Father (Kirk) was a tight end and punter at Oklahoma in the early 1970s (won a national championship ring with the Sooners in 1974) and played one pro season in Canada; uncle (Kent Killion) was a defensive end at Rice in the late 1970s. He has an interest in becoming a Secret Service Agent after college.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	5	42	6	0—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1, 0-1 (1999).

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MILES KOON, TE

6-5, 260, Soph., 2L

Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)



College—This Season: He caught one pass on the season, but made the most of it, as it was a 3-yard pass from Mike Moschetti for a touchdown at Baylor. Primarily used as a blocker on offense, he also saw action on special teams, playing all 64 snaps on CU's field goal/PAT unit. He played in all 11 games, including one start (Baylor). **1998:** He saw action in all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl (no starts), making four catches for 54 yards with a long grab of 20 against Texas Tech. He was in the right place at the right time against Iowa State, as he recovered a Marlon Barnes fumble in the end zone for CU's final points in the fourth quarter. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced at tight end the entire fall.

High School—As a senior, he earned *Prep Football Report* all-Southwest honors (the No. 72 player overall in the region). He earned mention on two prestigious lists, the *Austin American-Statesman's* "Fab 55" (No. 39 overall, No. 3 tight end) and the *Houston Chronicle* Top 100, and he also earned mention on *Texas Football's* Top 75 (one of six tight ends). He earned first-team all-region honors at tight end, and was a *PrepStar* preseason all-American. As a junior, he earned all-district honors, and he was his district's sophomore player-of-the-year. As a senior, he caught 27 passes for 399 yards (no touchdowns), as he missed the first five games of the season with a torn knee ligament. He had 43 catches for 582 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, and 37 receptions for 478 yards and two scores as



a sophomore. He played on the defensive line as a freshman, making 10 tackles and one quarterback sack. Top games as a senior included six catches for 109 yards and a two-point conversion catch in a 24-13 win over Midland Lee, and an eight-catch, 97-yard game in a loss to Lewisville. He had eight receptions for 126 yards against San Antonio Roosevelt in the state championship as a junior. Marcus was 10-4 his senior year and 15-1 his senior year, winning the area and regional championships both years, reaching the state quarterfinals as a senior and the state championship game his junior season. They were 9-5 his sophomore year, reaching the regional finals under coach Que Brittain. He also lettered in baseball (first base; batted .380 with six home runs as a senior).

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

Personal—Born Oct. 11, 1978 in Salem, Ohio. Hobbies include hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Marcus High School Adopt-An-Athlete Program, where he was adopted by an area elementary class and spoke to them several times during the year.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
1998	11	4	54	13.5	0	20	1	20
1999	11	1	3	3.0	1	31	1	3
Totals	22	5	57	11.4	1	20	1	20

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 0-0, 1 td (recovered fumble in end zone, 1998).

with some action at cornerback. He had five interceptions (returned for 94 yards total), to go with four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and six passes broken up. On offense, playing quarterback and tailback, he rushed 91 times for 764 yards and 14 touchdowns, while completing 25-of-50 passes for 456 yards and six touchdowns. He caught two passes for 30 yards and returned nine punts for 207 yards and two scores (a 23.0 average). As a junior, he was in on 101 tackles (72 solo), with seven interceptions (one for a touchdown), seven pass deflections, four fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. He threw for 396 yards and five TDs as a junior, and caught nine passes for 124 yards and a score. As a sophomore, he had 132 tackles (93 solo), with four interceptions and saw some spot action at running back. Top games included a 20-14 overtime loss to Texas City as a junior, when he had 22 tackles (18 solo), with four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries and an interception. Lamar Consolidated was 8-3 his senior year, 9-2 his junior year (district champs) and 7-4 his sophomore season under coach Don Landes. He also lettered three times each in basketball (small forward, averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game and was the district MVP as a senior) and in track (open quarter, relays and long jump, with a 22-7 career best in the latter when he won the district title).

Academics—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but does have an interest in business. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a sophomore, and is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he has the highest grade point of all the strong safeties. He owned a 92 grade point average (on a 100 scale) in high school.

Personal—Born April 29, 1980 in Houston, Texas. Hobbies include listening to music, watching television, bowling and fishing. Brother (Rodney Williams) played basketball at Texas Lutheran.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
1998	8	240	28	7	35	4-20	2 1/2-19	2	3	1	1	2
1999	9	427	44	28	72	4-29	2-10	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	667	72	35	107	8-49	4 1/2-29	6	3	1	3	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 1-39, 39.0 avg., 0 td (1998).

Interception Return Yards: 1-0 (1998).

Special Team Tackles: 7,5-12 (1998); 1,1-2 (1999).

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MICHAEL LEWIS, SS

6-2, 205, Soph., 2L

Richmond, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)



College—This Season: He finished third on the team in tackles, despite the fact that he missed two games (Missouri, Texas Tech) with a severe ankle sprain. He started eight games in finishing with 72 tackles (44 solo), with four for losses, including a pair of quarterback sacks. He also had four third down stops, two pass deflections and two forced fumbles on defense, and he had two more tackles and a wedge break on special teams. He had 11 or more tackles in five games, including 12 against both Kansas State and Nebraska. **1998:** He played in all 12 games, nine on defense including the Aloha Bowl, and in all on special teams (and on all four coverage and return units). He also started three games at strong safety for an injured John Sanders in the middle of the season. He had 35 tackles, 28 solo, with four for losses including two-and-a-half sacks. He had an interception in the end zone against Texas Tech and two pass deflections. He had four tackles, one for a loss, against Oregon in the bowl game. He was a third-team member of *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-America team, and he shared two awards presented by the CU coaching staff, the Lee Willard Award (for the most outstanding freshman) and the Brian Cabral Award (for special teams achievement). He was the special teams player-of-the-week in the Fresno State game. On the year, he finished tied for second in special team points with 19, on the strength of 12 tackles (seven solo and four inside-the-20), two wedge breaks and a downed punt. He took a pitch from Ben Kelly on a punt return against Nebraska and ran 39 yards on his first-ever kick return.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was ranked as the No. 6 defensive back in the Big 12 region. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Southwest team (ranking him as the No. 47 player in Texas), while *First Down Recruiting* rated him as the No. 39 player in the state. He earned mention on both Top 100 lists by the *Dallas Morning News* and *Houston Chronicle*. He was a first-team all-state and all-area selection as well, and was a preseason Houston Touchdown Club player-of-the-year nominee. As both a junior and senior, he earned all-district honors (23-4A), as he was the district's most valuable player both years. As a sophomore, he was first-team all-district in being named newcomer-of-the-year. As a senior, he was in on 72 tackles (50 solo), playing mostly free safety

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ERIC McCREADY, WR

6-4, 205, Jr., 3L

Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)



College—This Season: He enjoyed his breakout season, as he caught 17 passes for 214 yards, a healthy 12.6 yards per catch. He caught seven of the balls on third or fourth down, converting five into first downs. He caught at least one pass in 10 games, with his top game coming in the overtime in against Missouri, when he caught four passes for 84 yards. His long gain of 40 came in that game, on an option pass from Roman Hollowell. He also finished third in special team points with 10, on the strength of nine knockdown blocks and a wedge break. **1998:** He saw action in nine games, including the Aloha Bowl, on both special teams and offense. He missed three games in the middle of the season due to a lower back strain. He tied for fourth on the team in special teams points with 14, on the strength of three tackles, eight knockdown blocks and two wedge breaks. **1997:** He saw action in all 11 games (no starts), mostly on special teams. He did not catch a pass on offense, but he finished fourth on the team in special teams points with 18. He had six tackles (three solo, two inside-the-20), eight knockdown blocks and two wedge breaks. He had a good spring practice, and had four catches for 54 yards in the spring game. **1996:** Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the entire season at wide receiver.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *Blue Chip*, *SuperPrep* and *USA Today* (honorable mention) All-America honors, when he was named first-team all-Colorado by the *Denver Post* and the *Rocky*



Mountain News. He was also an all-state (5A) selection by both papers, and made the state's blue chip list by both as well (the *News* ranked him as Colorado's No. 3 prospect). *Blue Chip* selected him as the No. 2 wide receiver in the Big Eight region, with *Prep Football Report* rating as the No. 1 receiver and No. 15 prospect overall on its all-Midlands team. He was also one of 11 wide receivers selected to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 squad, and the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him to its All-Midlands team. He was first-team all-Centennial League as a junior and senior, and won his team's "Extra Effort" Award as voted by his teammates as a senior, when he caught 50 passes for 980 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaging 19.6 yards per catch. He had a huge state title game when Creek beat Overland, 32-17, as he caught nine passes for 149 yards and two scores. As a junior, when he was honorable mention all-state, he had 36 catches for 780 yards and 12 touchdowns. He had 89 career receptions for 1,845 yards and 23 touchdowns over three seasons. Creek was 12-2 his junior and senior seasons, winning the state 5A title both years, and was 9-4 his sophomore year under coach Mike Woolford. He also lettered twice in basketball (a member of Creek's 1995 state champion team) and once in track (400-meter run, 49.8 personal best, and relays).

Academics—He is majoring in business at Colorado. He is a two-time member of CU's Academic Starters team, as he has one of the top two grade point averages of all the wide receivers. Owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

Personal—Born Nov. 14, 1977 in Shawnee Mission, Kan. Hobbies include hockey, video games and fishing. Father (Robert) played basketball at Cornell; brother (Mike) played hockey at New Hampshire; another brother (Rob) plays football at Ball State.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
1999	11	17	214	12.6	0	40	4	84

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1, 2—3 (1998).

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BRADY McDONNELL, DE

6-4, 265, Jr., 3L

Quinn, S.D. (Wall)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, starting 10 at defensive end. He had 28 tackles (15 solo) in 405 snaps from scrimmage, which included four tackles for loss and two third stops. He also had five pass deflections, a fumble recovery, nine quarterback hurries and an interception, returning the latter 24 yards to the 1-inch line against Missouri. He added two tackles and a knockdown block on special teams duty. He had six tackles against Kansas State and five versus Nebraska, his top tackle efforts of the season, and had two tackles for loss in the Kansas game. He completed his junior year with 20 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage. **1998:** He played in all 12 games and started 11, including the Aloha Bowl, at defensive end, earning honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He was also the team's defensive player-of-the-week against Colorado State, when he had five tackles, one for a loss, and two hurries. He had a season-high seven tackles against both Utah State and Baylor. On special teams, he had eight knockdown blocks on return units, and one kickoff return at Kansas in which he fumbled (he was an up-man trying to field a pop-up kick). **1997:** He played in all 11 games on special teams, and in 10 on defense including one start (Oklahoma State). He played 267 snaps from scrimmage and racked up 37 tackles (20 solo), with eight tackles for loss, including one sack. He also had four third down stops and one forced fumble. He had seven tackles (five solo, two for losses) against Kansas, five tackles and a forced fumble versus Texas A & M, and four tackles (two for losses, one sack) at Oklahoma State. He was the winner of the Most Improved Defensive Player Award, as selected by the coaching staff after the season. On special teams, he had nine knockdown blocks,

the third most on the squad, and returned one kickoff 18 yards, fielding it as the "up-man" on the return unit. **1996:** Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced first at tight end, but made a move to defense permanent, where he practiced as both an end and a tackle.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *USA Today* (honorable mention) All-America honors, and was a preseason choice by *SuperPrep*. He also earned first-team all-state, South Dakota High School Elite, all-Western Conference and both South Dakota's and Gatorade's Player-of-the-Year honors. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 6 "Jumbo" Athlete in the preseason, with the *National Recruiting Advisor* selecting him to its All-Midwest team. As a senior, he had 30 receptions for 750 yards and 15 touchdowns, while on defense, he led the team in tackles with 105 along with nine quarterback sacks. He was also his team's punter, averaging 42 yards per kick (he owned a 55-yard average in the state championship game as a junior). As a junior, when he was first-team all-state and all-conference, he had 25 catches for 420 yards and six touchdowns, and was third on the team in tackles with 97. He had 95 tackles and 21 sacks as a sophomore, when he was all-conference. Wall, which fielded a 9-man team, was 10-1 his senior year, 12-0 his junior year (state champs) and 7-3 his sophomore year under coach Kent Anderson. He also lettered four times in basketball (scoring over 1,200 career points, averaging 22 points per game over his career), and participated in track in sprints, relays and throws (qualifying for the state meet in six different events as a junior).

Academics—He is majoring in sociology and is also taking plenty of business courses. He is a two-time member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, and currently holds the best grade point of all the defensive ends. Owned a 3.4 GPA in high school, and was president of the Wall Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. He was also Wall's junior class president and served four years on the student council.

Personal—Born July 24, 1977 in Rapid City, S.D. Father (Steve) played tight end at South Dakota; brother (Travis) was a tight end at Black Hills State. Hobbies include restoring old cars, racing go-carts, fishing, hunting, sledding, snowmobiling and bowling. He hails from a small farm in Quinn, which is in western South Dakota with a population of 75. He regularly returns home for a portion of the summer to work on the family farm. He was named to the honorable mention All-American Farm Team as a junior by *Successful Farming* magazine, honoring those players who hail from the farming community. He is first player from South Dakota on the CU roster since 1957.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
1997	10	267	20	17	37	8-12	1-0	4	0	0	1	0
1998	11	373	17	26	43	8-26	1 1/2-10	3	6	1	0	2
1999	11	405	15	13	28	4-16	0-0	2	9	1	0	5
Totals	32	1045	52	56	108	20-54	2 1/2-10	9	15	2	1	7

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-18, 18.0 avg. (1997), 1-0, 0.0 (1998). Interception Return Yards: 1-24, 24.0 avg., 0 td (1999). Special Team Tackles: 1, 1—2 (1999).

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JOHN MINARDI, WR

6-2, 195, Soph., 2L

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)



College—This Season: He showed why the offensive coaches wanted him back after "loaning" him to the secondary his freshman year. He finished fifth on the team in receptions with 20, but third in receiving yards (312) and average per catch (15.6). He caught two or more passes in seven games and at least one in nine games, as he played in all 11, including five starts. He scored his first touchdown early in the third quarter on a 37-yard pass from Mike Moschetti at Texas Tech, and had his other TD catch from 14 yards out versus Nebraska, when he had three grabs for 68 yards. He caught for balls for 45 yards against Oklahoma in another top game. He had eight third or fourth down



receptions, converting five into first downs, and all told, 14 of his 20 passes earned first downs. He also had two tackles and a knockdown block on special teams. He had a great spring, as the coaching staff named him as the Most Improved Offensive Player. He caught 10 passes for 103 yards in spring scrimmage action. **1998:** He played in all 12 games on special teams and in seven on defense, including the Aloha Bowl, and a couple early on offense. He was projected as a wide receiver, and practiced there during fall camp and the first month of the season. But as injuries mounted in the secondary, he switched sides of the ball and became a free safety. He was ready to play there the fifth game of the year at Oklahoma, but wound up trotting in for the first time defensively a week later versus Kansas State. He would wind up seeing action at both safety positions over the course of the season and was in on 18 tackles (11 solo and one for a loss), with three pass deflections and three third down stops. He had eight tackles, including one for a loss, two third stops and a pass broken up, against Texas Tech. He tied for second in special team points with 19 on the strength of 11 tackles and seven knockdown blocks, and was named by the coaches as one of the recipients of the Brian Cabral Award for special teams achievement.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was listed as the No. 5 wide receiver in the West. *USA Today* selected him as an honorable mention All-American, while *SuperPrep* placed him on its all-Far West team (the No. 61 player overall and the No. 8 receiver) and the *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him on its All-West team. He was a first-team all-state selection (*Cal-Hi Sports*), first-team all-Orange County (*Los Angeles Times* and *Orange County Register*), first-team all-CIF Southern Section and was the most valuable player of the Sea View League. He was also the CIF District 5 defensive player-of-the-year for his play at free safety. He was first-team all-CIF as a defensive back his junior year, when he was first-team all-league and second-team all-Orange County at wide receiver. As a senior, he caught 70 passes for 1,469 yards (21.0 average) and 19 touchdowns, and ran three reverses for 43 yards and another score. He had 42 receptions for 1,040 yards (24.8 per catch) and 14 TDs as a junior, and four catches for 37 yards as a sophomore. He had career numbers of 116 receptions, 2,546 yards, 22.2 average per catch and 33 touchdowns, and set or tied a total of 15 records. He owns five of the top six receiving games in Santa Margarita history. Top games included a 55-42 win over Tustin in the CIF championship tilt his senior year, when he had five catches for 125 yards and a score; and a win over Fountain Valley the same year, when he hauled down eight passes for 242 yards and two scores. He had five receptions for 160 yards and three TDs in a 38-0 win over Newport Harbor in the CIF title game as a junior. On defense (free safety), he had 107 tackles and five interceptions as a senior and 117 tackles as a junior, and was the holder on all placement kicks. Santa Margarita was the CIF district champions both his senior (14-0) and junior (13-1), and was 8-4 his sophomore season, all under coach Jim Hartigan. As a freshman, he was the MVP of the Sea View League champion team. He also lettered in basketball (small forward, guard).

Academics—He is interested in business (marketing) as his major at Colorado, but currently has an open option. He owned a 3.27 grade point average in high school, and was an honor roll student.

Personal—Born Oct. 19, 1979 in San Jose, Calif. Hobbies include the mountains, snowboarding and skiing. (*Last name is pronounced Minn-R-dee.*)

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU Int
1998	6	141	11	7—18	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	3 0

RECEIVING								High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
1999	11	20	312	15.6	2	371	4	68	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 5.6—11 (1998); 1.1—2 (1999).

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CHRIS MORGAN, OG

6-3, 295, Sr., 3L

Killeen, Texas (Killeen)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games on the field goal/PAT unit and in three on offense. He played 68 snaps from scrimmage, registering 13 finishing points, or one for every 5.2 plays, the best ratio on the team. He also had two touchdowns and two downfield blocks, and did not allow a sack or a pressure. He also played 64 plays on the FG/PAT team. **1998:** He played in nine games, including six starts over the last seven games of the year at right guard, including a start in the Aloha Bowl against Oregon. He graded out as the second highest lineman on the team at 90.3 percent, with a team-best 99.2 percent on his assignments and 81.4 percent on technique (also the second best). In 242 snaps from scrimmage, he had 35 finishing points, four downfield blocks and four touchdown blocks. He did not allow a quarterback sack and allowed just one pressure. He was one of the team's offensive players-of-the-game in the win over Iowa State, and the coaches also selected him as a co-winner of the Most Improved Offensive Player Award. **1997:** He saw action in four games (Colorado State, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Texas), playing 30 snaps from scrimmage and making three pancake blocks. **1996:** He dressed for 10 games, including the Holiday Bowl, but did not see any action. **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire season at offensive guard.

High School—As a senior, he earned All-America recognition from *Blue Chip* and *Who's Who*, as he was also a first-team all-state selection by the *Associated Press* and the Texas High School sports-writers. He was a *Prep Football Report* preseason all-America choice, as well as an all-Southwest Region performer in the postseason. He made Dave Campbell's Texas Super Team and was the Supreme Team's offensive player-of-the-year. He was also first-team all-district three times (sophomore, junior, senior), and was first-team all-state as a junior. As a senior, he graded out to 92 percent for the season, and he did not allow a sack in either his junior or senior campaigns. He started every game (38 in all) his sophomore through senior years, and was the top offensive lineman on the team as a sophomore which boasted a 1,000-yard rusher and passer. He played some tackle on defense as a senior. Killeen was 7-3-1 his senior year, 8-5 his junior year and 8-3 his sophomore year under coach Jerry Bomar, and he was the only freshman to make the trip to the state finals, where Killeen won the championship. He also lettered three years in track (shot put, discus).

Academics—He is majoring in history at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate in May.

Personal—Born Sept. 24, 1976 in Gatesville, Texas. Hobbies include playing with his two younger brothers and basketball. An uncle (Curt Kraus) was the German National boxing champion, with another uncle (Dave Clark) playing football at Lamar.

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MIKE MOSCHETTI, QB

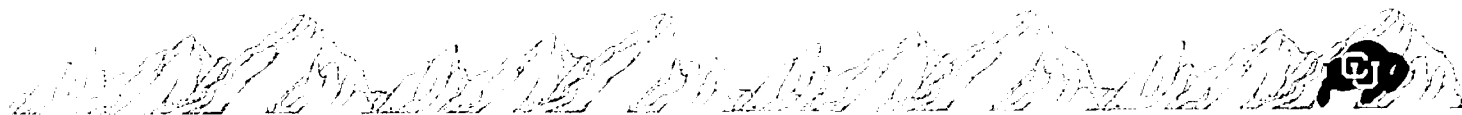
6-0, 195, Sr., 1L

La Mirada, Calif.

(La Mirada/Mt. San Antonio)



College—This Season: He started all 10 games he played in, missing the Iowa State game with post-concussive headaches. He earned third-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, leading the Big 12 in pass efficiency with a 140.7 rating. That also placed him 13th nationally, and he was second in the conference and 14th in the NCAA in total offense (281.8 per game). He completed 204-of-331 passes for 2,693 yards, with 18 touchdowns



and 12 interceptions. Those numbers represent the second most completions and yards in a single season at Colorado, with the third highest single season completion percentage as well as touchdown passes. He also had 416 total plays, the most in a single season in CU history, for 2,818 total yards, the third highest total. He was a four-time selection by the coaches as CU's offensive player-of-the-week, with the conference tabbing him on two of those occasions, versus San Jose State and Oklahoma. He set individual game records in the San Jose game for passing yards (465) and total offense (500). He won the Derek Singleton Award for spirit, enthusiasm and dedication as selected by the coaching staff; the Best Interview Award as selected by media which covers the team; and the Buffalo Heart Award, an informal honor presented by the fans behind the bench. All told, he established 17 records and tied two others as a senior, ranging from single game completion percentage (78.1, 25-of-32 against San Jose State) and most consecutive passes completed (15, over the San Jose State and Kansas games) to average passing yards per game for a career (229.4). He had seven 200-plus yard passing games (three 300-plus), and had at least one touchdown pass in nine of his 10 games. In only two seasons, he put quite an assault on the Colorado record book. He finished his career third in passing yards (4,797), fifth in total offense (4,867), tied for third in touchdown passes (33), fourth in passing attempts (607), second in pass completions (366), first in completion percentage (60.3) and second in efficiency rating (138.4). Though his final career rushing numbers initially show 186 attempts for 70 yards, those include sacks as per NCAA regulations. His true rushing totals minus the sacks show how dangerous a runner he could be, as they are revised to 122 carries for 551 yards, or 4.5 per attempt. He did score seven career rushing touchdowns, and rushed for 34 first downs as well. He was sharp in the spring, and has overcome the smorgasbord of injuries that hampered him as a junior, though none kept him out of the starting lineup. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 7 quarterback nationally in its all-purpose category, and *College Sports News* and *Street & Smith's* selected him as a preseason All-American. 1998: He started all 12 games, including the Aloha Bowl, after winning the quarterback battle over Jeremy Weisinger and Adam Bledsoe in August camp. He earned third-team all-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches, who also selected him as the offensive newcomer-of-the-year. He completed 162 of 276 passes for 2,104 yards, the sixth highest single-season yardage total in school history. He threw 15 touchdown passes, the third highest season mark, to just seven interceptions and had a 135.63 rating which was good for third in the Big 12 and 30th in the nation. Against Oregon in the bowl game, he added to those numbers by completing 11-of-23 passes for 213 yards and four touchdowns (with no interceptions), setting a CU record for most TDs in a bowl game. In earning one of the offensive player-of-the-game honors from the coaches against Colorado State, he arguably had one of the best debuts at quarterback in CU history. He completed 21-of-32 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns (no interceptions), the most passing yards ever in the first game of a CU career. He had minus-55 yards rushing on 101 attempts for the year, but sacks, kneel-downs and aborted plays come off the total; when he actually ran the ball, he had 57 attempts for 294 yards, an average of 5.2 yards per attempt. During the season he played despite suffering injuries to his ankle, shoulder and ribs as well as a concussion, and did not finish four games though never missing a start. He passed for 200 or more yards six times, and completed 72-of-109 passes over the last five games of the season. He practiced at free safety the first week of spring drills (he had two tackles in the first scrimmage), and then moved over to quarterback. He was missed over a week of practice at that position due to severe flu-like symptoms, and he participated in only two scrimmages (he completed 12-of-16 passes for 109 yards). He dislocated his left shoulder (non-throwing) lifting weights in late April and had surgery. He enrolled at CU in January, enabling him to participate in spring practice. **Junior College:** *PrepStar* listed him as its No. 1 rated quarterback on its Top 100 Junior College Transfers list for 1997, while *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 68 JUCO recruit overall, but he was the first listed with the designation of "athlete," and would have been the sixth rated quarterback. He led Mt. SAC to the mythical national junior college championship as a sophomore, as the multi-

ple-set offense was built around him (including both option and shotgun formations). On the season, he completed 130-of-231 passes (56.3%) for 1,771 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing 101 times for 535 yards and five more scores (he was the team's third-leading rusher). In the state's JC championship game, a 38-35 win over the City College of San Francisco, he threw for 258 yards and three touchdowns on 16-of-26 passing, with another 51 yards rushing (on just six carries) in rallying Mt. SAC from a 35-17 deficit with eight minutes remaining. As a freshman, he passed for just under 1,600 yards and 13 touchdowns in completing 60 percent of his passes; he also rushed for 520 yards and six TDs. He did not play any defense in junior college. Mt. SAC was 20-3 with him as the starting quarterback, with a 12-0 record his sophomore year and 8-3 his freshman year (winning the Southern Cal Bowl) under coach Bill Fisk.

Pro Baseball—He played three years of professional baseball in the Oakland A's farm system, as he was selected by the A's in the second round of the 1993 June draft (shortstop). He was in "A" ball all three seasons, and batted .351 with Modesto in 23 games (in the highest level of "A" ball). In 159 minor league games (Arizona, Midwest, California and Northwest leagues), he batted .309 and stole 45 bases.

High School—As a senior at La Mirada (Calif.) High School, he earned player-of-the-year honors from both the *Los Angeles Times* and *Long Beach Press-Telegram* in leading La Mirada to the CIF Championship (the only one in school history). In the four-game run in leading La Mirada to the title, he passed for 1,022 yards and 14 touchdowns in completing a whopping 85 percent of his passes. In earning all-CIF Southern Section honors, he was also his section's player-of-the-year. He passed for 4,394 yards and 54 touchdowns while completing 65 percent of his passes in his prep career, in which he also rushed for over 900 yards and 12 touchdowns. La Mirada was 10-4 his senior year and 10-3 his junior season (reaching the CIF semifinals) under coach John Mele.

Academics—Majoring in sociology at Colorado.

Personal—Born March 14, 1975 in Los Alamitos, Calif. Hobbies include fishing. Father (Joe) played pro baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and uncle (Matt) was in the California Angels organization. One brother (Joey) played basketball in the 1980s at U.S. International (and was among the leaders in Division I-A in scoring one season), with another brother (George) lettering in basketball at Cal-State Fullerton in the same decade. (*Last name is pronounced muh-shett-E.*)

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING				
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.
1998	11	276	162	7	58.7	2104	15	611	101	-55	-0.5
1999	10	331	204	12	61.6	2693	18	881	85	125	1.5
Totals	21	607	366	19	60.3	4797	33	881	186	70	0.4

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Receiving: 1-2, 2.0 avg., 0 td (1998). Punting: 1-70, 70 avg. (1999). Times Sacked/Yards Lost: 38/325 (1998); 26/156 (1999).

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KORY MOSSONI, LB

6-3, 210, Fr., 1L

Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)

College—This Season: He played as a true freshman, due to the depth situation at outside linebacker. He played in seven games on defense, posting four tackles (three solo), and saw action in all 11 games on special teams, participating in two tackles.

High School—As a senior, he was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American, with *PrepStar* selecting him as a member of its All-Big 12 Region team. The *Rocky Mountain News* ranked him No. 10 on its Colorado Blue Chip Top 10 List. He was also a first-team all-Colorado selection at strong safety (*Denver Post*), was first-team all-state (*News and Post*), first-team all-Boulder County, and was first-team all-Skyline League at both safety and wide receiver. As a junior, he garnered first-team all-conference, all-county and all-Colorado honors, and was all-conference and second-team all-



county as a sophomore. As a senior, he was in on 100 tackles (57 solo), with 19 for losses including five quarterback sacks. He added 25 pass deflections, five forced fumbles, two recoveries, three interceptions and two hurries. On offense, he caught 38 passes for 585 yards and six scores, and he also returned two punts for touchdowns (54 and 68 yards). As a junior, he had 111 tackles (46 solo), with 22 for losses, five sacks, three interceptions (one for a TD) and 20 passes broken up. He caught six passes for 118 yards and one touchdown offensively. He had 60 tackles as a sophomore (10 for losses, two sacks), with 16 passes broken up and three interceptions. He played strong safety as a sophomore and senior and free safety as a junior. Top games as a senior came in wins over Englewood (12 receptions for 165 yards and a touchdown) and against Adams City (returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the game and also returned a punt for a score). Broomfield was 7-4 his junior and senior years, each time losing in the first round of the playoffs, and was 9-3 his sophomore season, reaching the state semifinals, under coach Gary Davies. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward), averaging 14 points and 18 rebounds as junior, when he earned all-conference honors, and averaged 20.2 points per game as a senior. He was also an all-conference performer in track as well, lettering three times in sprints and relays (has career bests of 22.7 in the 200 and 53.0 in the 400).

Academics—Interested in chemical engineering as his major at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school.

Personal—Born July 1, 1980 in Boulder. Hobbies include fishing, camping and playing basketball.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	7	49	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2, 0-2 (1999).

when he was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection (the publication selected him as the honorable mention MVP for the state). He was the CIF Division 2 player-of-the-year, earned first-team all-state honors as a multi-purpose player, and earned most valuable player honors from the Bay League as well as his own team. The *Los Angeles Times* and the *Daily Breeze* selected him as the South Bay player-of-the-year. He also earned first-team all-CIF Southern Section honors. He was a first-team all-area selection as a defensive lineman as a junior, when he also garnered all-Bay League honors. As a senior, he rushed 110 times for 1,105 yards and 10 touchdowns, returned a kickoff for a touchdown, posted 89 tackles with eight quarterback sacks, had three interceptions and blocked one punt. As a junior, he had 12 rushes for 70 yards and two scores, with 67 tackles on defense, with 13 sacks and two interceptions. He also had career totals of 10 forced fumbles and eight recoveries. Top games his senior year included a 13-tackle, three quarterback sack effort in a 35-7 win over Hawthorne (when he also rushed 14 times for 141 yards); and a 10-tackle game in a 35-14 win over Warren in the CIF semifinals, when he also had an interception and four rushes for 60 yards. Peninsula was 14-0 his senior year, winning the CIF Division 2 championship, and was 10-1 his junior year under coach Gary Kimbell. He also lettered in track (sprints, relays and pole vault, placing seventh in the state in the latter as a junior).

Academics—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

Personal—Born Sept. 23, 1979 in Oregon City, Ore. His hobbies include working on cars (owns a '71 El Camino) and swimming. Father (Gerald) played football at UCLA (1972-73, defensive lineman); he tried out with the Oakland Raiders later that decade.

RUSHING												
High Games												
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD
1998	7	2	6	3.0	0	4	1	4	2	58	29.0	0

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	8	112	19	9-28	5-8	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1, 0-1 (1998); 13, 0-13 (1999).

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ANDY PEEKE, ILB

6-0, 200, Soph., 2L

Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Peninsula)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games on special teams, and eight on defense at inside linebacker, with his first career start on defense coming at Baylor. He had 28 tackles (19 solo) in just 112 plays, with his plays-to-tackle ratio of 4.0 to 1 the best on the team. He also had five tackles for loss, fourth third down stops and a forced fumble. He came on in the last three games of the year, when he saw his most playing time. He had nine tackles at Baylor with one behind the line (earned CU's defensive player-of-the-week nod), and followed that up with a career-high 10 (six solo) with two for losses and two third down stops against No. 3 Nebraska. He led the team in special teams points with 26, on the strength of 13 tackles (all solo, and four coming inside-the-20), with six knockdown blocks, a wedge break, a blocked kick and a recovered onside kick. He returned to defense from fullback for spring drills, and made the most of it. He led the Buffs in tackles with 18 (two for losses) in spring scrimmages, adding two forced fumbles and two recoveries. **1998:** He was projected as a linebacker in his true freshman season of college football, and practiced there in August camp and the first month of the season. However, his abilities to play the halfback/fullback position became evident, and he was moved to offense where he made his debut in the fifth game of the year at Oklahoma. Though primarily a blocker, he had a knack for the occasional big play. He had a 43-yard reception against Kansas State which dug the Buffs out of a hole, and scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard pass play at Nebraska. He also had two rushes for six yards and a special teams tackle. He wound up playing in eight games, including the Aloha Bowl. He was twice selected as a player-of-the-week for the Scout Team Defense, versus Fresno State and Utah State.

High School—He played a variety of positions in his career, including defensive end, linebacker and running back as a senior,

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NICK PIETSCH, P

6-0, 190, Sr., 4L

Seattle, Wash. (Roosevelt)



College—This Season: He was sixth in the Big 12 in punting with a 39.98 average on 41 punts, 13 of which he placed inside the opponent 20 yard line (his career best). He had eight kicks of 50 yards or longer, with a long of 61, and owned a net average of 36.4. His career average of 39.88 is 12th all-time at Colorado, and his 43.8 mark in bowl games is second best all-time for the postseason at CU. He has the sixth most punting yards (6,541) and the fourth most punts (164). He completed three-of-four passes for 42 yards on fake punt tries as well. **1998:** He had 54 punts on the season for a 41.5 average and 11 inside-the-20, with the coaches recognizing his efforts by awarding him the Most Improved Special Teams Player Award. He had six kicks over 50 yards with a long of 61, and he owned a personal net average of 38.0. He was a two-time pick for special teams player-of-the-week, averaging 51.7 yards on three kicks versus Colorado State and 43.4 yards on five boots against Texas Tech. He had six punts against Oregon in the Aloha Bowl for a 51.5 average, an all-time Colorado postseason best. He was an honorable mention all-Big 12 selection by the league coaches. He was also the holder on field goals and placements, and on two occasions made great plays to get the ball down for a good kick. **1997:** He saw action in all 11 games, averaging 38.8 yards on 35 punts with a long of 54 (he ranked ninth in the Big 12). He placed six inside-the-20 and had four kicks 50 yards or longer, while owning a net average of 36.6. CU opponents averaged just 4.9 yards per punt



return for the season, the lowest average ever allowed by a Buff punting unit. He was awarded a scholarship on a permanent basis following the season (he was placed on scholarship for the spring semester, but competed his first two falls as a walk-on). He missed some of spring practice with a stress fracture in his left (plant) leg. **1996:** He joined the team as a walk-on for August drills, and would eventually become the Buffs starting punter. He kicked in eight games all told, as he had 30 punts for a 38.0 average, with six inside the 20 and two over 50 yards. His first taste of collegiate action came at Texas A&M in CU's fourth game of the season, and he responded well with a 40.2 average on six punts. His career long, a 76-yard effort at Kansas, was the third longest punt in CU history and was the longest outside of the state of Colorado. He also had a 61-yarder against Texas, and his net average for the season was 32.7. He punted five times for a 34.6 average in the bowl game.

High School—He lettered three times in football and four times in soccer at Roosevelt, playing on state championship teams in both sports during his prep career. He was a two-time second-team all-state placekicker, and a two-time all-state and all-metro punter. He averaged 43.5 yards per punt over the course of his junior and senior seasons, with a prep best of 65 yards. Roosevelt was 14-0 his senior year, 11-2 his junior season and 12-2 his sophomore season under coach D.R. Clawson. In soccer, he was a three-time all-metro selection at goalkeeper, as well as being named his school's MVP three times. He was a member of the state champion soccer team as a freshman and sophomore.

Academics—He is majoring in geology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate in May. He is a two-time member of CU's Academic Starters team, and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 team member in 1997 (he was a second-team selection as a senior and an honor roll member in 1996).

Personal—Born July 21, 1978 in Bellflower, Calif. Hobbies include hacky sack, camping and fossil, rock and crystal hunting. He was an Eagle Scout in high school, lists sushi as his favorite food, and makes sterling silver jewelry out of crystals and semi-precious gems he collects.

Season	G	PUNTING				In 20	50+	had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg
		No	Yds	Avg	Long						
1996	8	30	1140	38.0	76	6	2	0	159	981	32.7
1997	11	35	1359	38.8	54	6	4	0	77	1282	36.6
1998	11	54	2243	41.5	61	11	6	2	192	2051	38.0
1999	11	45	1799	40.0	61	13	8	2	161	1638	36.4
Totals	41	164	6541	39.9	76	36	20	4	589	5952	36.3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (1998); 4-3-0, 42, 0 td, 26 long (1999).

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ROBBIE ROBINSON, SS

5-10, 195, Soph., 1L

Oceanside, Calif.

(Vista/California/Palomar)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, both on defense and special teams, and made four starts. He had 33 tackles (26 solo) in 415 plays from scrimmage, with four hurries, three pass deflections, two third down stops, a fumble recovery and an interception. He also caught a pass on a fake punt against Kansas State and gained 26 yards, but unfortunately dropped the ball when trying to switch hands. He had a career-high 10 tackles against Missouri and had nine against San Jose State, when he also made his interception. He saw action at both strong and free safety during the course of the season. He was second on the team in special teams points with 11, on the strength of three tackles, four knockdown blocks, a forced fumble and recovery, a downed punt and a recovered on-side kick.

Junior College—1998: He was a preseason JUCO all-America by *JC Gridwire*, earned all-conference honors and was ranked as the No. 56 junior college prospect nationally by *SuperPrep*. At Palomar

College, he had around 100 tackles (63 solo), with five quarterback sacks, seven hurries, five pass deflections, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception playing weakside linebacker. He saw some spot action on offense, rushing six times for 48 yards and one touchdown. One of his top JUCO games was in a win against Orange Coast College, when he had 15 tackles and a sack. Palomar was 11-1 under coach Tom Kraft, winning the California junior college championship, along with the Mission Conference title. **1997:** He signed with California out of high school, but never really felt comfortably in Berkeley. He was there for the 1997-98 academic year, but did not practice with the team as he had surgery to repair a partially torn MCL in his knee (which he injured in the California-Texas Shrine All-Star Game).

High School—As a high school senior, he was named the San Diego Defensive Player-of-the-Year by the *North County Times*, and earned first-team all-CIF, all-North County, all-San Diego and all-Palomar League honors. He was also the player-of-the-year for his CIF division. *SuperPrep* selected him to its All-Farwest team (No. 67 overall, the 10th defensive back). He was second-team all-league and all-county his junior year. As a senior, he had 125 tackles, five quarterback sacks and three interceptions playing both inside and outside linebacker, and rushed 63 times for 549 yards and 11 touchdowns as a fullback. As a junior, he was in on 75 tackles, with five sacks and four interceptions (returning three for scores) as a rover/safety. One of his top prep games was against Fallbrook his senior year, when he scored four touchdowns, made 16 tackles and had an interception. Vista was 10-3 his senior year, winning the Palomar League, county and CIF regional championship, and was 7-5 his junior season, both under coach Steve Silberman. He also lettered once each in basketball (18.6 scoring average as a senior) and baseball.

Academics—He is interested in international affairs as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school and earned Academic All-County honors. He was a first-team Academic All-American as a JUCO.

Personal—Born Dec. 7, 1978 in Oceanside, Calif. Hobbies include playing reading, working out and fishing. He hails from the same high school that produced the late CU quarterback, Sal Aunese.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	11	415	26	7-33	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	3	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interceptions Return Yards: 1-10, 0 td (1999). Receiving: 1-26, 26.0 avg. (1999). Special Team Tackles: 3-0-3 (1999).

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VICTOR ROGERS, OT

6-7, 315, Soph., 2L

Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur)



College—This Season: For the second straight year, injuries forced him to miss substantial playing time, but he again overcame his troubles. Rallying from seven surgeries in just over 15 months, he started all five games he played in, the first four of the year at weak-side tackle and the Nebraska game on the strong-side. He was injured in his home state, suffering a dislocated patella against Washington. His perseverance to return from the injury earned him the Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award, presented by CU's sports medicine staff. He saw action in 328 snaps from scrimmage, posting 14 finishing points and 12 touchdown blocks, along with four down field blocks in grading out to 87.2 percent. He did not allow a quarterback sack, gave up just one pressure, and was called for a single penalty. He added 21 plays on CU's field goal/PAT unit on special teams. **1998:** He played the first seven games of the season, including five starts, until knee and ankle surgery on Oct. 20 sidelined him for the remainder of the year. He suffered a ligament tear in his lower leg against Texas Tech, so while under the knife to repair that injury, he also had his knee scoped to



clean up a chronic injury. He was in for 338 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to 96.7 percent on his assignments and 69.8 percent for his technique, for an overall 83.3 grade. He had 18 finishing points for the year, with six touchdown blocks and two downfield blocks. He allowed 26 sacks and two pressures, and was not called for a penalty. He suffered a small setback during spring practice, when he was suffered a dislocated shoulder in the first week of drills. He had surgery to repair the injury, but was expected to be 100 percent by August drills. **1997:** Redshirted; he practiced the entire season at offensive tackle.

High School—As a senior, he was a unanimous all-American, as he earned first-team honors from *Parade*, *Prep Football Report*, *PrepStar*, *Schutt Sports*, *Student Sports*, *SuperPrep*, *USA Today* and *Who's Who*. *Prep Football Report* classified him as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the nation (the No. 38 prospect overall). He was named to the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-in-the-West team (9 out of 10 possible votes), and to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* and *National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 100 lists. He was the No. 30 player overall and the No. 4 offensive lineman on the *NRA* listing. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 4 offensive lineman nationally, and the No. 1 player overall on its Northwest 27. *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 6 O-lineman in the nation, and the No. 1 lineman in the Pac-10 Region, in placing him on its Dream Team. He was a first-team all-state performer on both sides of the ball, as the *Seattle Times* selected him at defensive tackle and the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* selected him at offensive tackle. The *Rocky Mountain News* placed him on its National Blue Chip 10 List, and he was a first-team all-South Puget Sound League selection as a junior and senior. As a senior, he blocked at 93 percent on the offensive line, with 21 pancake blocks, 45 downfield blocks and 11 touchdown blocks, while allowing just one quarterback sack and being whistled for just two penalties. On defense (he started every game at tackle), he was in on 80 tackles (38 solo), with 17 for losses and four quarterback sacks, 23 hurries, three forced fumbles and one recovery. As a junior, he blocked at 91 percent, with 31 pancake blocks, 44 downfield blocks and 12 touchdown blocks, while allowing just three sacks and being called for two penalties. As a sophomore, he saw spot action on the varsity but started every game at offensive tackle his junior and senior seasons. Top games in his career included a loss to Enumclan as a senior, when he had 13 tackles, five for losses, two sacks and four pancake blocks, and in a 22-20 win over Kentwood as a junior, when he had eight pancake, eight downfield and three touchdown blocks. Decatur was 2-7 his senior year, 5-4 his junior season and 1-8 his sophomore year under coach Kent Rodseth. He also lettered in basketball (12 points and 10 rebounds his senior season as the starting center).

Academics—He is a pre-journalism major at Colorado, and is a member of CU's "Academic Starters" team, as he has the highest grade point average of all the weak-side tackles. He owned a 2.8 GPA in high school.

Personal—Born Nov. 10, 1978, in Seattle, Wash. Hobbies include weight training, video games and his outgoing personality. An uncle (James Edwards) had an 18-year career in the NBA and was a member of three NBA championship teams (with Detroit and Chicago, where he retired after the 1995-96 season).

grade. He was the Scout Team Offense player-of-the-week for the Baylor game. He moved to guard from center for spring drills. **1997:** He did not see any action, but did dress for all home games and two road contests. **1996:** He saw action in one game (Iowa State), playing one snap from scrimmage. He moved to center from tight end during two-a-days and practiced there the entire season. He had arthroscopic surgery to clean out his right knee following spring ball. **1995:** Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tight end.

High School—Earned *Blue Chip*, *Prep Football Report*, *Reebok*, *SuperPrep* (preseason) and *Who's Who* All-America accolades as a senior, when he was also first-team all-state, all-district and all-Tarrant County. As a senior, he saw action on both sides of the ball until a minor knee injury knocked him out of the playoffs; he still caught 18 passes for 301 yards and five touchdowns and averaged five tackles per game as a defensive end. As a junior, when he was all-state, all-district and all-county, he had 17 catches for 489 yards and three scores, averaging a hefty 28.8 yards per catch. He was selected as the sophomore-of-the-year in the state of Texas when he first hit the scene in 1992, also earning honorable mention all-district honors that season. Lewisville was 10-3 his senior year, 15-0-1 his junior year (5A Division 2 state champs) and 9-4 his sophomore year under coach Ron Gage. He also lettered three times in basketball (center).

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He is a two-time member of CU's Academic Starters team, as he has the top grade point average of all the centers.

Personal—Born Sept. 27, 1976 in Lafayette, La. His hobbies include fishing and boating. His father (Martin) played linebacker in college at Grambling State.

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MARCUS STIGGERS, WR

5-7, 180, Sr., 4L

Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)



College—This Season: He finished second on the team in both receptions (37) and yards (625), numbers which placed fifth and seventh, respectively, in the Big 12 Conference. He did lead the team in yards per catch at 16.9, and tied for second in receiving touchdowns with four. Seven of eight passes he caught on third down earned first downs, and he was a favorite target on first down, catching 21 balls for 384 yards and 12 first downs, a healthy 18.3 average per catch. He had a career game against San Jose State, catching five passes for 174 yards and a touchdown. Included in that quintet were receptions of 65 and 63 yards, and in the process became the first player in CU history to have two 60-plus yard receptions in the same game (Javon Green would later do it against Kansas State). He caught at least one pass in all 11 games, and three or more in eight games, extending his streak to 31 consecutive games with at least one reception. Though the school record is 27, he doesn't qualify because he missed three games in 1998 due to injury, but the streak is impressive nonetheless. He also was credited with 12 rushes for 67 yards, though a few of those were "bubble" passes that he caught behind the line of scrimmage, which are statistically rushes. He concluded his senior year eighth all-time in receiving yards (1,223), tied for 11th in receptions (80) and tied for 67th in scoring (80 points). **1998:** He played in nine games with four starts (including the Aloha Bowl), missing three games due to a broken navicular bone in his wrist which he suffered against Fresno State. He caught 17 passes for 242 yards and two touchdowns, with his 14.2 yards per catch the best on the team for anyone with 10 or more receptions. He was CU's offensive player-of-the-game against Texas Tech, when he caught two passes for 71 yards, including his career long of 57 yards. He also ran four reverses for 111 yards and a touchdown, with a long of 52 on the first play of the Iowa State game. In the season opener against Colorado State, he caught four passes for a career-high 100 yards and a touchdown (a 53-yard play from Mike Moschetti). He caught three passes for 81 yards against Oregon in the bowl game, including a 58-yard touch-

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MARTIN SIMMONS, C

6-3, 310, Sr., 3L

Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games on special teams (64 plays on the field goal/PAT unit), and in three on offense at center. He was in for 54 snaps, posting five finishing points, one touchdown block and one downfield block in grading out to 74.3 percent. He returned to center from guard for spring practice. **1998:** He saw action in one game at guard (Iowa State), playing four snaps and earning a 62.5 percent



down that immediately answered the Ducks first score and gave CU a 24-7 lead early in the second quarter. He also ran a reverse in the game for 28 yards. **1997:** He played in all 11 games, starting five; he was a first-team receiver, but didn't officially start the game when CU opened with a two tight end set. He was third on the team in receiving, as he caught 25 passes for 357 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 14.3 yards per reception. He was 11th in the Big 12 in receptions per game (2.3) and was 15th in receiving yards per game (22.4). He also had three rushes for a net 11 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown run on a reverse at Iowa State. He caught at least one pass in all 11 games, including four for 65 yards against Texas A & M. He had three grabs for 67 yards and two touchdowns versus Missouri, and he scored his other touchdowns against Kansas and Nebraska. He earned 17 first downs on 28 offensive touches, and averaged 20 yards per catch on three third down receptions (all good for first downs). He was a co-winner of the Most Improved Offensive Player Award, selected by the CU coaches following the season. He had an outstanding spring, as he was one of three winners on offense of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the top sophomores-to-be. **1996:** He saw action in 11 games including the Holiday Bowl (no starts), seeing the most action on special teams as the number one kickoff return man. He had 12 returns for 210 yards, which was good for a 17.5 average with a long return of 35 yards. He caught one pass on the season (for a one yard loss at Texas A&M), and added a couple of knockdown blocks on return units.

Track—He lettered in indoor track as a junior in 1999, participating in the 55- and 60-meter dashes. He tied for the team best of 6.21 in the 55-meters (at the Wyoming Last Chance meet), and topped 6.75 four times in the 60-meters, twice posting a personal best of 6.68 (second best on the squad).

High School—As a senior, he garnered *Blue Chip*, *National Recruiting Advisor*, *Prep Football Report*, *SuperPrep* and honorable mention *USA Today* All-America honors, when he was named the Prime Sports Texas 5A Player-of-the-Year. He also was *USA Today's* selection for the state's player-of-the-year, as he earned first-team all-state and all-district honors. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 21 skill athlete in the nation (No. 30 overall in Texas), while *Blue Chip* pegged him No. 3 in the athlete category for Texas. He was primarily a wishbone quarterback the majority of his high school career. As a senior, he rushed 248 times for 1,979 yards and 20 touchdowns (8.0 per rush and 131.9 per game). He completed 40-of-84 passes for 738 yards, with 11 touchdowns and nine interceptions, and also returned two kickoffs for touchdowns (94 and 90 yards). Against Plano, he scored four touchdowns (three rushing, one kickoff return) and threw for a fifth. As a junior, when he was first-team all-district, he rushed for 1,589 yards and 17 touchdowns, while completing 48 percent of his passes. He actually finished the season playing with broken bones in both hands in the playoffs. Lake Highlands was 13-1-1 his senior year, losing in the 5A Division 11 semifinals, 11-3 his junior year and 9-4 his sophomore season. His high school coaches were Mike Zoffuto his sophomore and junior seasons and Jerry Gayden his senior year. He also lettered in track, as he owned a best of 21.6 in the 200-meter dash, and finished third in the state in the 100-meters as a sophomore (10.4).

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

Personal—Born Dec. 26, 1977 in Dallas, Texas. Hobbies include playing basketball and fishing. Uncle (Jesse Johnson) played cornerback at Tulane; another uncle (Glenn Johnson) was a cornerback at Wyoming. He switched from No. 2 into No. 99 for his senior season. He ran a 4.17 in the 40-yard dash at the 1999 Pro-Timing Day for NFL Scouts (March 11).

Season	G	RECEIVING				High Games		
		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
1996	10	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	-1
1997	11	25	337	14.3	4	371	4	67
1998	8	17	242	14.2	2	57	4	100
1999	11	37	625	16.9	4	651	6	174
Totals	40	80	1223	15.3	10	651	6	174

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 12-210, 17.5 avg., 35 long (1996).
Rushing: 3-11, 3.7 avg., 1 TD, 21 long (1997); 4-111, 27.8 avg., 52 long, 1 TD (1998);
12-67, 6.1 avg., 0 TD (1999).

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DONALD STRICKLAND, CB

5-10, 175, Fr., 1L

San Francisco, Calif.

(Archbishop Riordan)



College—This Season: He saw action in seven games, including one start (San Jose State), as he missed the last four games of the regular season due to a severely sprained shoulder. Used primarily in nickel and dime packages, he showed signs of being CU's next brilliant defensive back. He was in for 125 plays from scrimmage, and made 11 tackles (six solo), with three third down stops, two pass deflections and a forced fumble. He had four tackles in the San Jose game. He also had six special teams points, on the strength of five tackles (three solo) and a knockdown block. He had 13 tackles, one sack and a forced fumble in spring scrimmage action. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced at cornerback and tailback over the course of the fall. He was the Scout Team Offense player-of-the-week on two occasions, for the Oklahoma and Iowa State games. Following the season, he was one of three winners of the Offensive Scout Award presented by the coaching.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was rated as the No. 6 defensive back in the West. *SuperPrep* selected him to its All-Far West team, as he was ranked the No. 41 prospect in the west, but the No. 5 defensive back; his stock rose dramatically, as he was ranked No. 146 by *SuperPrep* on the California/Hawaii prospect list its preseason issue. The *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him on its All-West team, and was a member of the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list. He was also a first-team all-Bay Area and all-league selection, and was the offensive back-of-the-year for the West Catholic Athletic League. He did not have any honors as a junior, as due to injuries, he played in just four games. As a senior, he rushed 93 times for 1,095 yards (11.8 per carry), with seven touchdowns and a 75-yard run for score; he also caught three passes for 108 yards and two more touchdowns and averaged 40.5 yards on two kickoff return. On defense, playing both cornerback and safety, he was in on 92 tackles (70 solo), with eight tackles for loss, five pass deflections, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. As a junior, he had 33 tackles, five passes broken up, three tackles for losses and two forced fumbles in just four games. He played sparingly as a sophomore. Top games his senior year included a win over Serra, when he rushed nine times for 211 yards and two scores, and a 26-25 loss to Sacred Heart, when he had 11 carries for 208 yards and two TDs. Riordan was 5-5 his senior year, 4-6 his junior season and 2-8 his sophomore campaign under coach Ken Peralta. He also earned four letters in track, participating in the long jump (22-9 career best, which was good for 15th in the state meet as a junior), relays, and for the first time this spring, the 100-meter run. He long jumped 19-26 and was an all-city performer in middle school.

Academics—He is majoring in computer science engineering at Colorado, as he has a keen interest in graphics. He owned a 3.2 grade point average and was on the honor roll throughout high school (he was a member of Who's Who Among America High School Students).

Personal—Born Nov. 24, 1980 in Redwood City, Calif. His hobbies include working out and playing video games. An uncle (Raymond Bell) played football at UCLA from 1975-77, and a cousin (Herb Ward) played for Southern Cal and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a high school teammate of Buffalo redshirt frosh Terrance Wood...

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	7	125	6	5	11	1-4	0-0	3	0	0	1	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3-2—5 (1999).



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JASHON SYKES, ILB

6-3, 230, Soph., 2L

Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)



College—This Season: He blossomed into one of the nation's top linebackers at CU's new defensive position, "hawk" linebacker, one of two inside positions in the CU scheme. He no doubt has set the table for a run at the Butkus Award in 2000. He earned second-team All-America honors from both *BCS Online* and the *Football News*, with the *Associated Press* selecting him first-team all-Big 12 (though the coaches placed him on their second team). He was selected by his teammates as the Zack Jordan Award winner as CU's most valuable player, and he also won the Dave Jones Award for the most outstanding defensive player as presented by the coaching staff. He led the team and was second in the Big 12 in tackles with 134 (including 82 solo), as he started all 11 games and played the second most snaps on defense (677). It was the first time a sophomore led CU in tackles since 1990, and only the fifth sophomore to lead the Buffs since tackles started being tracked in 1965. He also had a team-high 15 tackles for loss, including three sacks, and tied for the team-high with 13 third down stops. He forced seven fumbles, which not only set a school record, but led the nation as well. He recovered three fumbles, returning one 26 yards, and had four passes broken up and four pressures. He had 10 or more tackles in nine games, with highs of 20 against Missouri (10 solo), 18 at Iowa State (11 solo), 17 at Washington (11 solo) and 14 versus Nebraska (nine solo). He was the Big 12's defensive player-of-the-week for his effort at Iowa State; aside from the 18 tackles, he also had three third down stops and two tackles for loss in playing all 70 snaps. He is 59th all-time in tackles at Colorado with 186, and his 22 tackles for loss has him poised to crack the top 25 on that list. In the preseason, *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 9 linebacker in the nation, in addition to selecting him preseason first-team all-Big 12. *Lindy's Football* followed suit, tabbing him as the 16th best linebacker nationally. He had team highs of nine tackles in the spring games and three quarterback sacks in spring scrimmages. **1998:** He developed rapidly his true freshman year, as he played in all 12 games and started four of the last five, including the Aloha Bowl. He finished seventh on the team in tackles with 52 (31 solo), but he had 28 in the last four regular season games including a career-high 14 at Nebraska. He had 10 solo stops in that game including three tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks and three third down stops. He had seven tackles for loss on the season, including two-and-a-half sacks, with six third stops, a pass broken up and an interception. The 52 tackles were the most by any freshman since 1991, when Ted Johnson had 53 as a redshirt frosh; the 52 were the most ever by a true freshman since tackles started being recorded in 1965. Against Oregon in the bowl game, he had seven tackles (four solo), with a quarterback sack, a forced fumble and pass broken up. He also had four tackles on special teams and a knockdown block. He was a co-winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaching staff to the most outstanding freshmen, and the *Sporting News* selected him as a first-team freshman All-American.

High School—As a senior, he earned a host of All-America honors, as he was honored by the *National Recruiting Advisor*, *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*. *USA Today* named him to its honorable mention All-America team, while *Prep Football Report* named him on its preseason team. He received the maximum 10 votes in being named to the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West team, and he was also a member of the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 8 linebacker in the nation, and the No. 4 player overall in the Far West Region. The *NRA/ESPN Sportszone* ranked him No. 54 on its Top 100 list, while *The Sporting News* ranked him No. 88 on its list of 100 national prime prospects. He also earned first-team all-CIF Division 3 honors, as he was the division's defensive player-of-the-year. He garnered first-team all-area accolades and first-team all Mission League honors; he was

voted the league's most valuable player. As a junior, he was first-team all-league and second-team all-area, and as a sophomore, he was second-team all-league. As a senior, he was in on 137 tackles (62 solo), with 36 tackles for losses (including 12 quarterback sacks). He also had five interceptions (two returned for scores), seven fumble recoveries (one for a TD), four forced fumbles, and 10 quarterback hurries. On offense (tight end), he caught 37 passes for 417 yards and 10 touchdowns. As a junior, he had 122 tackles (50 solo), with nine for losses (six sacks), four interceptions (two returned for TDs), seven forced fumbles and three recoveries. He caught 39 passes for 319 yards and eight touchdowns. As a sophomore, he had 50 tackles (22 solo), with five quarterback sacks, while catching 14 passes for 260 yards and six touchdowns on offense. As an outside linebacker, he owned the most unique career stat of returning four of nine interceptions for touchdowns. Top games his senior year included a 6-0 win over Riverside Poly, when he had 15 tackles and three sacks, and a tackle for loss at fourth-and-goal from the one in the game's final minute to help save the game for Serra. He also returned a fumble 65 yards for a score in the fourth quarter to rally his team to a win over St. Francis. Serra was 8-3 his senior year, 5-6 his junior year and 8-3 his sophomore season under coach Charles Nash. He also lettered three times in track (sprints), with career bests of 10.8 in the 100-meter run and 21.9 in the 200, and once in basketball (forward).

Academics—He is interested in kinesiology or communications as his major at Colorado, and is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences.

Personal—Born Sept. 25, 1979 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include watching television, especially old college football games, listening to music and playing basketball. He is interested one day in becoming a screenwriter. An older brother, Kelron, played defensive end at Oregon State. (First name is pronounced jay-shon.)

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1998	11	392	31	21—52	7-26	2 1/2-19	6	2	0	0	1	1
1999	11	677	82	52—134	15-24	3-6	13	4	3	7	4	0
Totals	22	1069	113	73—186	22-50	5 1/2-25	19	6	3	7	5	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interceptions Return Yards: 1-11, 0 td (1998). Fumble Return Yards: 1-26, 0 td (1999). Special Team Tackles: 1,3-4 (1998); 2,0—2 (1999).

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SAM TAULEALEA, NT

6-2, 300, Fr., 1L

Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)



College—This Season: He played in 10 games (no starts), getting in for 120 snaps from scrimmage. He had 12 tackles (four solo), with one tackle for loss, a third down stop, a forced fumble and a pass broken up. He had three tackles against both Texas Tech and Baylor for his season highs. He didn't participate in spring drills as he tended to academics, but returned in good standing for August drills. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at defensive tackle. He was a two-time winner of the Scout Team Defense player-of-the-week, for the Utah State and Oklahoma games. Following the season, the coaching staff named him one of three winners of the Defensive Scout Award.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as he was rated as the No. 15 defensive tackle in the West. He was a second-team all-state selection by the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, and was a first-team all-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (IHL) pick. He was first-team all-IHL as a junior, when he was second-team all-state, and he was second-team all-IHL and honorable mention all-state as a sophomore. As a senior, he was in on 47 tackles (30 solo), which included 16 tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks. He also had 19 quarterback hurries and four forced fumbles. He was in on 40 tackles as a junior (15 solo), with seven behind the line of scrimmage and five sacks; he also had 12 hurried throws and forced five fumbles. He had 20 tackles, including three sacks, as a sophomore, when he worked his way into the starting lineup the second

half of the season. Top games included a 64-6 rout of Iolani his senior year, when he had eight tackles, including three for losses, and limiting the state's top rusher to just 37 yards (when he needed just under 100 to set a new state single-season record). St. Louis was 13-1 his senior year, 13-0 his junior year and 13-1 his sophomore year under legendary coach Cal Lee, winning the state championship all three seasons. He also lettered twice in wrestling (heavyweight), finishing second in the state as a junior with a 28-2 record (he was 21-7 as a sophomore, claiming fifth in the state). He also participated in track (throws).

Academics—He is interested in business as his major at Colorado.

Personal—Born Sept. 27, 1980 in Wahiwa, Hawai'i. His hobbies include body surfing, reading and going to the movies. Full name is Samuelu Taule'ale'a usu mai o le Tagaloa. (Last name is pronounced "taugh", as in pow, lay-ah-lay-ah.)

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	10	120	4	8	12	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

16 DREW WAHLROOS, OLB

6-3, 225, Fr., IL
Poway, Calif. (Poway)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, 10 on defense including nine starts; he only saw special teams action against Oklahoma because his position was not in the defensive scheme for the Sooners. He was selected as the recipient of the Lee Willard Award by the coaching staff as the most outstanding freshman, and *The Sporting News* selected him to its Freshman All-America third-team. He tied for seventh on the team in tackles with 46 (25 solo), though his 4.6 per game average was fifth. He had five tackles for loss, including two sacks, with six third down stops, four passes broken up, three hurries, a forced fumble and a recovery, along with an interception against Kansas. He had a career-high 10 tackles at Kansas State, with nine at Washington and seven versus Colorado State. He also had three tackles for loss among six tackles at Texas Tech. He tied for fifth on the team in special teams points with seven, on the strength of six tackles (three solo) and a blocked kick. He had a tremendous spring, and the coaching staff presented him with the Most Improved Defensive Player Award. He had 13 tackles, two for losses, in spring scrimmage action. **1998:** Redshirted; practiced at linebacker, inside and outside, over the course of the fall. He was the Scout Team Defense player-of-the-week for the Baylor game, and was the Scout Team Special Teams winner for the Oklahoma game. Following the season, the coaching staff named him one of three winners of the Defensive Scout Award.

High School—As a senior, he earned first-team all-County honors, and was a first-team all-Palomar League selection for a third straight year. *SuperPrep* selected him as an honorable mention all-West region team member. He won his team's defensive excellence award as a senior and was the team most valuable player as a junior. As a senior, he was in on 90 tackles (70 solo), with six forced fumbles, four recoveries and three quarterback sacks. On offense, he saw some spot action at running back, rushing 31 times for 170 yards and a touchdown. He missed two games in the middle of his senior season with a broken bone in his leg. As a junior, he was in on 92 tackles (76 solo), with six forced fumbles, five recoveries, three quarterback sacks and two interceptions. Top career games included a 13-10 win over Morris in the first round of the playoffs his senior year, when he started at halfback and rushed 11 times for 70 yards and a touchdown. The very next week, in a 17-15 second round loss to Chula Vista, he had 20 carries for 100 yards and a touchdown, with a fumble recovery on defense. Poway was 7-3-1 his senior year, 2-8 his junior year and 6-4 his sophomore season under coach Paul Lopez. He also lettered twice in basketball (forward, did not play as

a senior, but averaged 11 points and seven rebounds a game as a junior) and in baseball (third baseman; he played as a freshman and sophomore).

Academics—He is interested in business, possibly marketing, as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school, and was a three-year All-Academic team member.

Personal—Born June 7, 1980 in Poway, Calif. His hobbies include surfing, snowboarding and riding motorcycles. A great uncle, George Piggins, was a long time player and head coach for an Australian rugby team in Sydney.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	10	477	25	21	46	5-21	2-12	6	3	1	1	4

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-1, 1.0 avg. 0 td (1999).
Special Team Tackles: 3-3—6 (1999).

93 JESSE WARREN, DT

6-4, 275, Sr., 4L
Dallas, Texas (Carter)



College—This Season: He played in all 11 games, including eight starts, at defensive tackle. For the year, he was in on 28 tackles (16 solo), with two for losses, along with eight quarterback pressures, which tied for the third most on the team. He also had a forced fumble and a recovery in playing 486 snaps from scrimmage. He had a season-high five tackles in the opener against Colorado State, and posted at least one tackle in all 11 games. **1998:** He really came on the second half of the season, as he played in all 12 games and started the last four games of the year (including the Aloha Bowl), his first-ever career starts. On the season, he had 40 tackles, with 12 coming behind the line of scrimmage, a team-high. He was second in quarterback sacks with five-and-a-half, and added four third down stops, four quarterback hurries, three total disruptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. He had a career-high 10 tackles at Missouri, as he had 25 tackles in the final four regular season games, including five behind the line. He added four tackles and a sack against Oregon in the bowl game. He was selected as a co-winner of the Most Improved Defensive Player Award by the coaching staff. **1997:** He saw action in all 11 games (no starts), as he played 202 snaps from scrimmage, the most by anyone on defense who did not start a game. He had 17 tackles on the year (nine solo and a one for a loss), two quarterback hurries, a pass broken up and a fumble recovery (which he returned 15 yards). He had a good spring, culminated with four tackles, including two for losses and a quarterback sack in the spring game. **1996:** He saw action in eight games, including the Holiday Bowl (no starts), as he was in for 39 plays from scrimmage. He had two tackles, a forced fumble and half a quarterback sack on the season. The *Sporting News* selected him the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year in its preseason college football publication.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *Blue Chip*, *National Recruiting Advisor*, *Parade*, *Prep Football Report*, *Schutt Sports*, *SuperPrep*, *USA Today* (first-team) and *Who's Who All-America* honors, easily being one of the most celebrated players in the country. He earned mention in *Street & Smith's* Preseason Top 50, and earned postseason all-state and all-district honors in Texas. *Prep Football Report* tabbed him as the No. 3 overall prospect in the Southwest, while he was ranked as the No. 6 defensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep* (the No. 5 overall prospect in Texas), with *Blue Chip* hailing him as the No. 5 overall player in the Southwest Region. He earned first-team all-state and all-district honors as a junior, and was honorable mention all-state and second-team all-district as a sophomore. As a senior, he was in on 61 tackles (45 solo), with 35 quarterback hurries, 15 passes broken up, eight quarterback sacks, six fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and two blocked field goals; when he was in offense, he was primarily used as a blocking tight end. He missed six-plus games his senior season with a leg injury



(hairline fracture), which caused him to miss being named all-district (five of the games he missed were against district competition). He had a tremendous game against Fort Worth Dunbar, as he was in on 12 tackles, including four sacks, and knocked down six passes. He had 80 tackles, 20 for losses including five sacks, and 23 hurries as a junior, with 77 tackles, 13 hurries and five sacks as a sophomore. Carter was 11-2 his senior year, 10-3 his junior year and 11-2 his sophomore year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs all three seasons, under coach Fred James. He also lettered in basketball (averaging 15 points and 13 rebounds per game as a senior), and played first base in a Dallas-area baseball league.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. In high school he owned a grade point average of 87.6 (on a 100 scale), was an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal—Born March 31, 1978 in Dallas, Texas. Hobbies include sports in general, eating, sleeping and making people laugh (in fact, he called Rick Neuheisel to commit to the Buffs at 5 a.m. Colorado time because he thought it would be funny). He put on 35 pounds when he made the move from end to tackle prior to his junior year.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1996	7	39	2	0-2	2-3	1/2-1	0	2	0	1	0	0
1997	11	202	9	8-17	1-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	1	0
1998	11	319	22	18-40	12-18	5 1/2-33	4	4	1	2	1	0
1999	11	486	16	12-28	2-6	0-0	0	8	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	1046	49	38-87	17-58	6-34	4	16	3	4	2	0

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DAMEN WHEELER, CB

5-10, 175, Sr., 4L

Sacramento, Calif. (Valley)



College—This Season: Started all 11 games at right cornerback, and earned second-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News* in addition to being named second-team all-Big 12 by the league coaches. He finished fifth on the team in tackles with 50 (40 solo), and was second pass deflections (8), third in third down stops (8) and all defensive players in plays from scrimmage (716; fifth highest on the team). He matched his career-high in tackles with nine against Missouri, the team he previously set his PR against. He returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown against the Tigers as well. He had a 13.4 yard average on five kickoff returns, all when fielding short kicks. He finished second all-time at Colorado with 39 career pass deflections and tied for 15th in interceptions with eight. He will play in the East-West Shrine Game in January in his home state of California. In the preseason, *TSN* ranked him as the No. 5 cornerback in the country, and the CU coaches named him the winner of the Hale Irwin Award for spring practice, which is given to the outstanding defensive back. **1998:** He earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, although he was a first-team choice by the *Football News*, which also selected him as an honorable mention All-American. Heading into the season, he was one of 44 preliminary candidates for the Jim Thorpe Award. He played in all 12 games and started eight, including the Aloha Bowl, as he was in on 45 tackles (38 solo), with three tackles for loss, six third downs stops and two touchdown saves. He was second on the team and third in the conference in pass deflections with 17, as he played the most snaps of any player on defense with 707. He was one of the defensive players-of-the-week for the Fresno State game, as he had six tackles, three passes broken up and two third down stops. He had one interception, in the home finale against Iowa State, and returned one kickoff for 43 yards. He had a career-high nine tackles (all solo) against Missouri. He had an outstanding game against Oregon in the Aloha Bowl, as he was in on seven tackles (five solo), with three pass deflections, a forced fumble, and an intercepted pitch that he picked off and returned 52 yards for a touchdown. **1997:** He started all 11

games, the season opener at nickel back and the remainder at left cornerback, as he earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches. He played 597 snaps from scrimmage, racking up 30 tackles (18 solo), with two for losses, including a sack. He had eight pass deflections, five third down stops, a forced fumble and an interception (the latter coming at Texas). He had a career-high seven tackles against Texas A & M, with five against Oklahoma State. He had three passes broken up in the Texas game to go with his pick. He took over as the regular punt return man midway through the season, and finished with seven for 91 yards, a 13.0 average with a long of 44 (at Iowa State). He also returned a pair of kickoffs for 33 yards (a 16.5 average), and added three tackles on special teams duty. He had a great spring practice, and the coaches named him the defensive winner of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the top sophomores-to-be. **1996:** He played in 10 games overall, including eight on defense and two starts (in the regular season finale at Nebraska and against Washington in the Holiday Bowl). He had 12 tackles on the season (six solo), six passes broken up and two third down stops, along with a pair of interceptions. Both picks came against Kansas State, which is believed to be the first time a freshman had two in the same game in Colorado history. His first one set up a CU touchdown, and the second one came in the end zone preventing a KSU score. He was the first true freshman to start a game for Colorado since 1994 when he did just that against Nebraska. He was a recipient of the Lee Willard Award, presented to the most outstanding freshmen on the team.

High School—As a senior, he garnered *USA Today* (honorable mention) and *Who's Who* All-America honors, and earned second-team all-state honors at tailback. He earned all-city honors in being named Sacramento's Player-of-the-Year, and also was all-Delta League (and was the league player-of-the-year as well). The *National Recruiting Advisor* selected him to its All-West team. As a senior, he rushed 193 times for 2,284 yards and 33 touchdowns, breaking Rae Carruth's (a former Buff) school record of 1,811. He had two receptions for 115 yards, and he scored three touchdowns on just six kick returns (two punt, one kickoff); he had two interceptions on defense. He had a huge game against Sacramento High, gaining 223 yards on just 13 carries, scoring six touchdowns. He also had 22 rushes for 278 yards and four TDs against Grant. In that game, he became the co-holder of the national record for the longest run from scrimmage, 99 yards. As a junior, when he was a first-team all-league performer (and his team's offensive most valuable player), he rushed 70 times for 956 yards and 14 touchdowns. He led the league in rushing both years, and in scoring as a senior. School policy dictated that only juniors and seniors play on the varsity; he had over 3,000 yards rushing as a junior varsity player, including 210 yards on his first three carries, all leading to touchdowns. Valley was 12-1 his senior year, losing the city championship game (18-15 to Jesuit), and was 9-2 his junior year under coach Dave Hoskins. He played junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore, with those teams going a combined 20-0. He also lettered in track (sprints and relays; owns a personal best of 47.8 in the 400-meter dash), and played junior varsity basketball as a frosh and sophomore.

Academics—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

Personal—Born Sept. 3, 1977 in Sacramento, Calif. Hobbies include weightlifting, running and going to the movies. He is married (Shannon) and has two children.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1996	7	220	6	6-12	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	6	2
1997	11	597	18	12-30	2-13	1-5	5	0	0	1	8	1
1998	11	707	38	7-45	3-15	0-0	6	0	0	1	17	1
1999	11	716	40	10-50	4-15	1-8	8	0	0	1	8	4
Totals	40	2240	102	35-137	9-43	2-13	21	0	0	3	39	8

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-26, 13.0, 26 long (1996); 1-0, 0.0 (1997); 1-38, 38.0 (1998); 4-40, 10.0, 37 long, 1 td. Punt Returns: 7-91, 13.0, 44 long (1997). Kickoff Returns: 2-33, 16.5, 21 long (1997); 1-43, 43.0 (1998); 5-67, 13.4 (1999). Special Team Tackles: 2-2-4 (1996); 1-2-3 (1997); 4-1-5 (1999).

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TERRENCE WOOD, FS/CB

5-10, 175, Soph., 2L

Pacifica, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan)



College—This Season: He is questionable for the Insight.com Bowl, as he is nursing a severely sprained hamstring that has sidelined him he injured it in practice on Nov. 16. He played in 10 games on special teams and in six games on defense, including a start in the Oklahoma game when the Buffs played their dime package throughout. He was in for 99 plays from scrimmage, recording nine tackles (six solo), with a third down stop and a pass deflection. He had six tackles (five solo) in the OU game. He also had three tackles on special teams duty, along with a knockdown block. **1998:** He saw action in five games, including the Aloha Bowl. He played 33 snaps from scrimmage during the regular season, getting in on one tackle. He had 11 special team points on the strength of three tackles and eight knockdown blocks. He was one of three players selected the special teams players-of-the-game against Texas Tech, as he had two knockdown blocks on key returns. He had an active spring, and was in on 12 tackles (nine solo) in scrimmage action. **1997:** Redshirted; practiced the entire year at cornerback.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* all-Pac 10 Region honors and was named to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 List. He was also a first-team all-Bay area selection (honorable mention as a junior), and was a first-team all-West Catholic Athletic League selection as both a junior and senior. He was an honorable mention all-state selection his final year as a prep. As a senior, he was in on 56 tackles (32 solo), with 12 pass deflections, two interceptions (one for a TD) and four fumble recoveries. He also rushed 74 times for 620 yards and five touchdowns, while completing 54 percent of his passes for 830 yards and eight scores. He hauled in eight receptions for 155 yards in one game alone, as he was called upon to play four positions: cornerback, quarterback, wide receiver and kick returner. He averaged 28 yards on three kick returns and 15 yards on four punt returns. As a junior, he was in on 45 tackles (28 solo), with 10 passes broken up, two interceptions and one fumble recovery. He rushed 40 times for 463 yards and five touchdowns on offense, including a 97-yard touchdown run, the longest run by a quarterback in Archbishop Riordan history. He completed 53 percent of his passes for 700 yards and six touchdowns, and averaged 24 yards on 12 kickoff returns with one touchdown (and returned a punt 78 yards for a score). Top career games included a 41-23 win over Sacred Heart as a junior, when he ran back the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown, and added a touchdown rushing, a TD passing and an interception; against St. Mary's as a senior (a 28-21 win), he passed for two touchdowns and rushed for a third. Archbishop Riordan was 4-6 his senior year and 2-8 his junior year under coach Ken Peralta (he played junior varsity ball as a sophomore, when he was the school's MVP in football, basketball and track). He lettered three times in (sprints, relays and jumps), and he was the state champion in the 200-meter dash as a sophomore. He also lettered in basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Academics—He is majoring in pre-journalism and sociology at Colorado. He is a one-time member of CU's Academic Starters team.

Personal—Born May 21, 1979, in San Francisco, Calif. Hobbies include working out and going to the movies. His grandfather is an NFL legend, Hall-of-Famer Willie Wood, who played free safety and has two Super Bowl rings from his days with the Green Bay Packers.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1998	4	33	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	6	99	6	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	132	7	3-10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,2-3 (1998); 2,1-3 (1999).

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NATE WRIGHT, CB

6-0, 180, Soph., 2L

San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)



College—This Season: He played in eight games, all on special teams and five on defense, as he missed the first three games of the season after spraining knee ligaments in practice on Aug. 31. He also started the Oklahoma game, when the Buffs played their dime package the entire way. He was in for 128 snaps for the season, racking up 10 tackles (seven solo), with two for losses, two third down stops, a forced fumble and a pass deflection. All of his tackle statistics occurred in the OU game, as he played every snap (75 in all). He also caught a pass for 21 yards and a first down from Gabe Leonard on a fake punt against Nebraska. He returned an interception 48 yards in the spring game. **1998:** He played in eight games, including the Aloha Bowl, and started the Iowa State game, as he was sidelined early in the season after breaking a bone in his hand during summer workouts. He was in for 75 snaps and made seven tackles (six solo), but was in the right place often with three third down stops and two pass deflections. He also had six special team points, as he had four tackles, one inside-the-20, and a knockdown block. **1997:** Redshirted; he practiced the entire season at cornerback.

High School—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* all-America honors, along with honorable mention accolades from *USA Today* (which selected him first-team all-state). He earned second-team all-state honors from *Cal-Hi Sports*, and was the recipient of the Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award. *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 16 defensive back in the nation, and ranked him as the No. 8 player overall in the Far West (the No. 2 defensive back). *PrepStar* placed him on its "Dream Team" and ranked him as the No. 10 athlete in the nation (and the No. 3 athlete in the Pac-10 area), while *Prep Football Report* selected him to its all-West team, ranking him as the No. 40 player in the region and the No. 8 defensive back. He was also a member of the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team, and he received three votes for the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-in-the-West squad. He was a first-team all-county selection as a senior and was a first-team all-division and all-Eastern League selection as both a junior and a senior (he was all league on both offense and defense as a junior). As a sophomore at cross-town Serra, he was an all-division selection. As a senior, he was in on 81 tackles with five interceptions (one for a TD), as he spent more time playing offense; he rushed 184 times for 1,365 yards and seven touchdowns, and caught 32 passes for 406 yards and two more scores. As a junior, he had 94 tackles (48 solo) and two interceptions, with 87 carries for 882 yards and eight touchdowns and 31 receptions for 345 yards and six more scores on offense. He was in on 105 tackles and had two interceptions as a sophomore at Serra, also in San Diego. Point Loma was 5-5-1 his senior year and 5-7 his junior season under coach Benny Edens; Serra was 3-8 his sophomore season.

Academics—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is a two-time member of CU's Academic Starters team, as he has the highest grade point average of the right cornerbacks. He owned a 3.5 grade point average in high school, and was a member of his high school honor roll for four years. He won the Golden Pyramid Award for academics in high school, and was also named the winner of the scholar-leader athlete award as a senior by the Walter J. Zable/San Diego Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Personal—Born Sept. 25, 1978 in Edina, Minn. His hobbies include lifting weights and playing basketball. His father, Nate Wright, Sr., was an all-pro with the Minnesota Vikings (1971-80) and played collegiately at San Diego State.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1998	7	75	6	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	0
1999	5	128	7	3-10	2-3	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	12	203	13	4-17	2-3	0-0	5	0	0	1	3	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,1-4 (1998); Receiving: 1-21, 21.0 avg., 0 td (1999).



1999 IN-REVIEW

COLORADO ST. 41, COLORADO 14 Game One—September 4, 1999

DENVER—Kevin McDougal rushed for 190 yards and two touchdowns as Colorado State forced six CU turnovers in defeating the No. 14 Buffaloes, 41-14. It was the first win by the Rams in the series since 1986, snapping an eight-game winning streak by CU in dealing the Buffs their first season-opening loss in 12 seasons.

Both teams went three-and-out on their first possession, but the Buffs were on the move on their second try, driving from the CU 7 to just across midfield. However, Mike Moschetti was intercepted by Rick Crowell, and his ensuing 54-yard return for a touchdown set the tone of the game and got CSU started. McDougal rambled 59 yards on the first play of a drive two series later to give Colorado State a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

The Rams added another pair of touchdowns in the second quarter, the first coming on a 67-yard strike from quarterback Matt Newton to receiver Frank Rice. McDougal scored from a yard out to make it 28-0 after Clark Haggans batted down a Moschetti "bubble" pass attempt to Stiggers. Ruled an intercepted lateral, Haggans caught his own deflection and returned it to the 1.

Any momentum swing that might have gone CU's way was ended when the Rams opened the second half with a 14-play, 80-yard drive resulting in a one-yard dive by Newton for a score and a 35-0 CSU lead. The Rams added a pair of field goals off two more CU turnovers to take a 41-0 lead before CU would get on the board with 10:58 left in the game. Moschetti connected with Roman Hollowell, who broke away from the secondary for a 43-yard touchdown. Moschetti hit Cedric Cormier for the two-point conversion and later hooked up with Javon Green on a 5-yard scoring toss to end the night's scoring.

The loss marred the debut of Colorado's Gary Barnett, who was named the 22nd head coach in CU history on Jan. 20, 1999. Unfortunately for Barnett and the Buffaloes, he became the 11th of the last dozen Buff head coaches to lose his first game. The defeat also dropped CU out of both national polls, and falling out from No. 14 in the Associated Press poll topped an 11-slot slide in 1990, when CU dropped from No. 9 to No. 20 after losing to Illinois in the third game of the season.

Looking at the final statistics, at first glance it appears CU should have won the game, as the Buffs had decided edges in first downs (23-12), time of possession (34:37-25:23) and in third down conversions (39-18 percent) and a slight edge in total yards (373-336). However, six turnovers and a spectacular kicking game led to great field position by the Rams, who averaged its own 46 as the starting point for 15 drives. CSU punter Deone Horinek placed all six of his punts inside-the-CU 20, as the Buffs started eight of 17 drives in its own red zone.

The evening was tainted as unruly CSU fans showered the Buffaloes with debris, including glass bottles, after the game, and Denver police used tear gas, mace and pepper spray to keep CSU fans off the field.

Colorado State.....	14	14	7	6	—	41
COLORADO.....	0	0	0	14	—	14
Colorado State—Crowell 54 interception return (Hurst kick)	0-7	9:10	1Q			
Colorado State—McDougal 59 run (Hurst kick)	0-14	2:20	1Q			
Colorado State—Rice 67 pass from Newton (Hurst kick)	0-21	10:40	2Q			
Colorado State—McDougal 1 run (Hurst kick)	0-28	5:32	2Q			
Colorado State—Newton 1 run (Hurst kick)	0-35	7:30	3Q			
Colorado State—Hurst 29 FG	0-38	13:10	4Q			
Colorado State—Hurst 44 FG	0-41	10:58	4Q			
COLORADO—Hollowell 43 pass from Moschetti (Cormier pass from Moschetti)	8-41	8:49	4Q			
COLORADO—Green 5 pass from Moschetti (pass failed)	14-41	3:31	4Q			

Attendance: 73,438 Time: 3:15 Weather: 71 degrees, cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO STATE
First Downs.....	23	12
Third Down Efficiency.....	7-18	2-11
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-2	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	36-82	38-227
Passing Yards.....	291	109
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	49-30-4	18-10-0
Total Offense.....	373	336
Return Yards.....	16	114
Punts: No-Average.....	7-40.6	6-41.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-2	4-2
Penalties/Yards.....	4/29	9/66
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	9-56
Time of Possession.....	34:37	25:23

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (17/C21)—PNT,INT,PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,FUM,INT,PNT,PNT,INT,FUM,INT,TD,DWN,TD,CLK.
Colorado State (15/CS46)—PNT,PNT,TD,TD,PNT,TD,PNT,CLK,TD,PNT,PNT,FG,FG,FUM,DWN.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 7-40, Cherrington 8-31, Stiggers 1-18, Hollowell 1-17, D.Barton 2-14, Green 1-minus 1, Bledsoe 1-minus 7, Moschetti 15-minus 30, **Colorado State:** McDougal 22-190, Sanders 10-54, Ruff 3-4, Newton 2-minus 4, Rice 1-minus 17.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 45-30-3, 291, 2 td; Bledsoe 3-0-1, 0, Team 1-0-0, 0. **Colorado State:** Newton 18-10-0, 109, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Green 4-60, Hollowell 6-90, Johnson 5-42, Stiggers 3-22, McCready 2-36, Graham 2-21, D.Barton 1-10, Cormier 1-8, Cherrington 1-2, **Colorado State:** D.Davis 4-16, Rebstock 3-20, Rice 1-67, Svoboda 1-9, Sanders 1-minus 3.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 6-25.3, 42.2 (61 long, 1 in20), Aldrich 1-31, 31.0 (1 in20). **Colorado State:** Horinek 6-25.0, 41.7 (54 long, 6 in20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-16, **Colorado State:** D.Davis 2-18.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-28, **Colorado State:** Team 1-minus 2.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** Olson 2-10, Crowell 1-54, Tuitele 1-17.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Gregorak 8-4-12; Lewis 8-3-11; Sykes 6-4-10; Barnes 4-3-7; Wahlroos 2-5-7; Warren 2-3-5; Killion 4-0-4. **Colorado State:** Olson 9-2-11; Crowell 6-4-10; Tuitele 4-5-9; Howell 7-1-8; Haggans 4-3-7; Lowe 4-2-6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** Ja.Gallimore 2-14, Colacion 1-11, Howell 1-9, Haggans 1-7, Mackenzie 1-7, Crowell 1-3, Wolf 1-3, Cieslinski 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wahlroos 2, Lewis, McDonnell, Strickland. **Colorado State:** Lowe 2, Ju.Gallimore 1, Goolsby 1, Tuitele 1.

COLORADO 63, SAN JOSE STATE 35 Game Two—September 11, 1999

BOULDER—Mike Moschetti passed for a school-record 465 yards and accounted for three touchdowns, with Cortlen Johnson rushing for three more as Colorado got into the win column in 1999 by defeating San Jose State, 63-35.

Colorado took control of the game in the first 63 seconds, driving 70 yards in just four plays and taking a 7-0 lead on a Moschetti 12-yard run, exorcising the ghosts of the season-opening loss to Colorado State a week before. The Buffs would score on their first four possessions, moving to a 28-0 lead barely 11 minutes into the game. Moschetti hooked up on a 23-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Graham and Johnson scored on a pair of 1-yard runs to account for the scoring.

Before 41,716 in attendance at a "grand re-opening of sorts" for Folsom Field, CU led 42-15 at the half and 49-22 after three quarters, never letting San Jose State back into the game. It was the first game on natural grass at Folsom since Nov. 7, 1970, and the game also marked the debut of video display boards at two ends of the stadium.

Moschetti, who completed 25 of 32 passes, broke the CU passing record of 457 yards set by Koy Detmer at Missouri in 1996. His 78.1 completion percentage was also a single-game best for a Buff quarterback with 20 or more attempts, and when adding in 35 yards rushing, his 500 yards of total offense also broke Detmer's record, the same 457 in the '96 Mizzou game.

Marcus Stiggers proved to be a favorite target, with career bests of five receptions for 174 yards and a touchdown. It was the fifth-best receiving day in CU history, and with catches of 65 and 63 yards, the former for a touchdown, he became the first Buff receiver to have two 60-plus yard receptions in the same game.

With Stiggers going over 100 in receiving yards and Johnson rushing for 104 yards on 14 carries, it marked just the 18th time in CU's 1,002-game history that the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game.

As a team, the Buffs amassed 767 yards that established another school mark, just edging the previous best of 758 against Northeast Louisiana in 1995. It was also the most yardage ever allowed by San Jose State, as the Spartans also allowed its most points since Stanford put a similar number on the scoreboard in the 1969 season opener. CU had 259 yards in the first quarter and generated 443 by halftime, a figure the Buffs had topped just once in 12 games during the 1998 season.

The win evened CU's record at 1-1, but was the first by new head coach Gary Barnett, who took over the reins of the program in January.

San Jose State.....	0	15	7	13	—	35
COLORADO.....	28	14	7	14	—	63



COLORADO—Moschetti 12 run (Aldrich kick)	7-0	13:57	1Q
COLORADO—Graham 23 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	14-0	9:06	1Q
COLORADO—Johnson 1 run (Aldrich kick)	21-0	6:08	1Q
COLORADO—Johnson 1 run (Aldrich kick)	28-0	3:48	1Q
San Jose State—Whitaker 8 run (Whitaker run)	28-8	7:35	2Q
COLORADO—D.Barton 3 run (Aldrich kick)	35-8	5:18	2Q
San Jose State—Whitaker 6 pass from Kasteler (Morgan kick)	35-15	2:09	2Q
COLORADO—Stiggers 65 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	42-15	1:55	2Q
COLORADO—Cherrington 3 run (Aldrich kick)	49-15	8:17	3Q
San Jose State—Ruhle 28 pass from Kasteler (Morgan kick)	49-22	6:29	3Q
COLORADO—Johnson 11 run (Aldrich kick)	56-22	13:06	4Q
COLORADO—D.Barton 15 run (Mariscal kick)	63-22	6:54	4Q
San Jose State—Pulley 21 pass from Crooks (run failed)	63-28	6:06	4Q
San Jose State—Nears 3 pass from Crooks (Morgan kick)	63-35	2:44	4Q

Attendance: 41,716 Time: 3:28 Weather: 72 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 8 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	S. J. STATE
First Downs	35	29
Third Down Efficiency	9-13	4-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	46-293	35-224
Passing Yards	474	283
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-27-0	40-25-1
Total Offense	767	507
Return Yards	35	11
Punts: No-Average	3-34.0	7-43.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	11/110	4/36
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:19	26:41

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (15/C26)—TD,TD,TD,TD,PNT,FUM,TD,TD,CLK,TD,PNT,TD,TD,PNT,CLK, San Jose State (14/SJ23)—PNT,PNT,FUM,PNT,PNT,TD,TD,PNT,INT,TD,PNT,PNT,TD,TD.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 14-104, Cherrington 11-73, D.Barton 7-56, Moschetti 6-35, Reed 5-23, Colvin 1-4, Stiggers 1-minus 1, Team 1-minus 1. **San Jose State:** Whitaker 22-132, LeBlanc 5-45, Ratcliff 5-34, Crooks 1-7, Kasteler 2-6.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 32-25-0, 465, 2 td; Colvin 2-1-0, 7; T.Barton 3-1-0, 2. **San Jose State:** Kasteler 35-20-1, 209, 2 td; Crooks 5-5-0, 74, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stiggers 5-174, Green 4-54, Cherrington 3-37, Graham 2-77, Minardi 2-28, Cormier 2-15, Johnson 1-17, D.Barton 1-15, Heffner Liddiard 1-9, McCready 1-8, Hollowell 1-7, Drumm 1-6, Reed 1-2. **San Jose State:** Whitaker 7-27, Green 5-72, Ruhle 4-77, Pulley 3-38, Bailey 2-37, Nears 2-16, LeBlanc 1-10, Brewer 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 3-102, 34.0 (48 long, 1 in20). **San Jose State:** Morgan 7-301, 43.0 (56 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 4-25. **San Jose State:** Bailey 1-11.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Hollowell 1-18, Kelly 1-10, Drumm 1-1. **San Jose State:** Whitaker 3-52, LeBlanc 1-21.

Interceptions—Colorado: Robinson 1-10. **San Jose State:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 6,4-10; Lewis 5,4-9; Robinson 6,3-9; Barnes 6,2-8; Wheeler 6,0-6; Kelly 5,1-6; Strickland 3,1-4. **San Jose State:** Lawson 9,2-11; Acuna 6,5-11; Kapphahn 7,2-9; F.Johnson 6,3-9; Seaton 5,3-8; Sanchez 3,4-7.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **San Jose State:** none.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wheeler 2, Kelly, Strickland. **San Jose State:** Acuna, Ockimey, Seaton.

COLORADO 51, KANSAS 17

Game Three—September 18, 1999

BOULDER—Mike Moschetti continued his hot streak, throwing for 216 yards and two touchdown passes before leaving the game with a knee injury, and Jeremy Aldrich added a school record five field goals as Colorado defeated Kansas 51-17 in CU's annual homecoming game.

The Buffaloes avenged an embarrassing 33-17 upset last year at the hands of the Jayhawks, the only Big 12 win posted by Kansas in 1998. CU's goal of stopping David Winbush was more than met, as the KU junior tailback was limited to 12 yards on 11 carries after rushing for a CU opponent record 268 yards in the '98 game.

Colorado raced to a 27-0 second quarter edge and led 33-3 early in the third quarter, before Kansas rallied for two quick touchdowns to cut the lead to 33-17, the last points coming when Greg Erb recovered a blocked punt in the end zone. But the Buffs countered with 18 points in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter, highlighted by Ben Kelly's 96-yard fumble return for a touchdown, the longest miscellaneous return in CU history.

Moschetti threw touchdown passes of 21 yards to Javon Green and 16 yards to Marcus Stiggers in the second quarter before leaving with a severely sprained knee. X-rays and an MRI were both negative, but he did not return to the game. He opened the contest by establishing a school record for consecutive pass completions with 15. He completed his last nine passes the previous week against San Jose State, and a 25-yard pass to John Minardi midway through the first quarter was his sixth straight completion on the day. It enabled him to break the school record of 14 set by Koy Detmer against Colorado State in 1996. His next pass was dropped to end the streak.

CU set the tone early, driving 77 yards in 14 plays on the first possession of the game, taking a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard run by Cortlen Johnson. Moschetti was 5-of-5 for 51 yards on the series.

Aldrich kicked field goals of 49, 42, 48, 41 and 40 yards, setting a Colorado standard for most field goals in a game. He also broke the Colorado career field-goal record with 37, one more than Tom Field (1979-83) achieving the mark in 11 fewer kicks. The 49-yard kick was his career long, and it gave CU a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter. CU won for the 45th straight time when leading by two or more scores at any point during the game.

The Buffaloes took total command on the second play of the second quarter, when defensive end Tyler Brayton deflected a Dylon Smith pass and linebacker Drew Wahlroos made a diving interception at the Kansas 21. On the next play, Moschetti hit Green for a touchdown and a 17-0 CU lead.

Zac Colvin replaced Moschetti on the second play of the last possession of the first half, and he piloted the Buffs to a field goal as time expired. Colvin led CU to 13 points in the second half as well, as CU held Kansas to just 36 yards in the half, and to 172 for the game, including just 26 rushing yards.

There were a few historic fronts to the game, as Colorado scored 50 or more points in back-to-back games for only the third time in its history, the first time since 1923. And freshman kicker Katie Hnida became the second woman to ever suit up for an NCAA Division I-A game (she would go on to redshirt).

Kansas.....	0	3	14	0	—	17
COLORADO.....	10	20	3	18	—	51

COLORADO—Johnson 1 run (Aldrich kick)	7-0	9:03	1Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 49 FG	10-0	5:03	1Q
COLORADO—Green 21 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	17-0	14:11	2Q
COLORADO—Stiggers 16 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	24-0	7:47	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 42 FG	27-0	3:52	2Q
Kansas—Garcia 24 FG	27-3	0:43	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 48 FG	30-3	0:00	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 41 FG	33-3	9:06	3Q
Kansas—Chandler 8 pass from D.Smith (Garcia kick)	33-10	6:50	3Q
Kansas—Erb recovered blocked punt in end zone (Garcia kick)	33-17	4:52	3Q
COLORADO—Johnson 7 run (Green pass from Colvin)	41-17	13:59	4Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 40 FG	44-17	13:31	4Q
COLORADO—Kelly 96 fumble return (Aldrich kick)	51-17	12:17	4Q

Attendance: 47,783 Time: 3:20 Weather: 77 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 16 mph winds from the east





TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	25	9
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-16	1-13
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-2	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	49-136	25-26
Passing Yards.....	306	146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	34-24-0	32-17-1
Total Offense.....	442	172
Return Yards.....	149	30
Punts: No-Average.....	4-30.0	8-44.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	5-2	4-3
Penalties/Yards.....	6/41	3/23
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-20	3-15
Time of Possession.....	35:15	24:45

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (15/C41)—TD,FUM,FG,PNT,TD,TD,FG,FG,FG,PNT,PNT,TD,FG,PNT,DWN,
Kansas (16/K32)—
 FUM,PNT,PNT,INT,DWN,PNT,FG,PNT,PNT,TD,PNT,FUM,FUM,PNT,PNT,CLK.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 17-70, D.Barton 12-37, Reed 6-22, Cherrington 7-10, Stiggers 1-7, Johns 1-1, Moschetti 2-minus 1, Colvin 3-minus 10. **Kansas:** Bowles 7-18, Childs 5-14, Winbush 11-12, D.Smith 2-minus 18.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 23-17-0, 216, 2 td; Colvin 11-6-0, 81; Pietsch 1-1-0, 9. **Kansas:** D.Smith 26-14-1, 129, 1 td; Wegner 6-3-0, 17.

Receiving—Colorado: Stiggers 6-85, Hollowell 5-49, Green 3-50, McCreedy 3-34, Cormier 3-31, Minardi 1-25, Heffner Liddiard 1-21, Kelly 1-9, Toler 1-2. **Kansas:** Childs 5-36, Chandler 3-30, Hill 2-57, Winbush 2-11, Paige 1-5, Patterson 1-5, Guley 1-3, Norris 1-0, Bowles 1-minus 1.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 3-120, 40.0 (46 long, 1 In 20, 1 blk), Team 1-0. **Kansas:** Pefanio 7-326, 46.6 (54 long, 1 In 20, 2 50+, 1 blk), Team 1-30.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 5-52. **Kansas:** Bowers 1-19, Childs 2-11, Erb 0-0 (td).

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-47. **Kansas:** Nesmith 3-152, Bowles 1-36. **Interceptions—Colorado:** Wahlroos 1-1. **Kansas:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Lewis 6-5—11; Barnes 5-5—10; Sykes 6-2—8; Kelly 5-0—5; Bannan 2-3—5; Jones 3-1—4; Gregorak 3-1—4. **Kansas:** LeClair 12-5—17; High 7-3—10; Erb 6-4—10; Lomax 4-6—10; Atkinson 7-2—9; Davison 5-4—9.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: F.Jones 1-20. **Kansas:** Atkinson 3-15.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brayton, Kelly, Lewis, Wheeler. **Kansas:** Nesmith 2, Bowers, Coellner, Davison, D.Johnson, Murphy.



WASHINGTON 31, COLORADO 24

Game Four—September 25, 1999

SEATTLE, Wash.—Chris Juergens caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Marques Tuiasosopo with 3:17 left in the game to lead the Washington Huskies to a 31-24 win over Colorado, marking the first time CU ever lost to a team coached by one of its former head coaches.

Rick Neuheisel left CU on Jan. 9 to accept the Washington job, clearing the way for Gary Barnett's return to Colorado. Despite all the pregame hype, the game turned into a classic battle that featured three ties, three lead changes and basically just about a little bit of everything.

Washington (1-2) clinched the victory when Anthony Vontoure intercepted a fourth-down pass by Mike Moschetti in the end zone with 1:07 remaining. The Buffs had driven to the Washington 21 in the game's final minute when Moschetti hit Javon Green on a 31-yard catch and run, also on a fourth-down play.

The game broke down into two separate ones, as the first half was a defensive battle. Washington broke the ice with 4:13 left in the second quarter, when Willie Hurst capped a 14-play, 44-yard drive with a 1-yard run to give the Huskies a 7-0 lead. But one of the nation's most exciting players, CU's Ben Kelly, quickly quieted the hostile crowd by returning the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to tie the score. Kelly broke four tackles en route to the fifth kick return for a touchdown in his career.

The schools combined for just 173 yards of total offense in the first half (Washington 105, Colorado 68), but traded rushing touchdowns in the first seven minutes of the third quarter. Hurst scored again, this time from three yards out, to put UW back up 14-7, only to see Cortlen Johnson ramble 24 yards for six just three plays after Damen Wheeler intercepted a Tuiasosopo pass.

On the next series, Jashon Sykes forced his fourth fumble in as many games, with Kelly once again being in the right place at the right time, scooping up the pigskin and racing 38 yards for a touchdown and CU's first lead (21-14) of the game. A 40-yard field goal from John Anderson late in the quarter pulled the Huskies to within 21-17, but with Washington dominating time of possession, one could tell the Buff defense was starting to feel the effects.

Washington went ahead 24-21 on Tuiasosopo's 36-yard scoring pass to Gerald Harris with 1:24 gone in the final quarter, driving 79 yards in six plays. Jeremy Aldrich's 29-yard field goal on CU's next possession knotted the score at 24-24 with 8:54 to play, setting the stage for the Huskies' 11-play, 70-yard game winning drive.

The Huskies controlled the ball for 36:27 the Colorado's 23:33 in dropping the Buffaloes to 2-2 on the season. Washington gained 310 second half yards and 415 for the game, including 205 on the ground—after the Buffs had allowed Kansas just 26 total the previous week.

CU was 3-0 against former head coaches entering the game, and the loss marked the fifth time in six games the Buffs went into an open week without a win.

COLORADO.....	0	7	14	3	—	24
Washington.....	0	7	10	14	—	31

Washington—Hurst 1 run (Anderson kick)	0-7	4:13	2Q
COLORADO—Kelly 98 kickoff return (Aldrich kick)	7-7	3:51	2Q
Washington—Hurst 3 run (Anderson kick)	7-14	12:30	3Q
COLORADO—Johnson 24 run (Aldrich kick)	14-14	8:15	3Q
COLORADO—Kelly 38 fumble return (Aldrich kick)	21-14	6:09	3Q
Washington—Anderson 40 FG	21-17	2:45	3Q
Washington—Harris 36 pass from Tuiasosopo (Anderson kick)	21-24	13:36	4Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 29 FG	24-24	8:54	4Q
Washington—Juergens 9 pass from Tuiasosopo (Anderson kick)	24-31	3:17	4Q

Attendance: 72,068 Time: 3:20

Weather: 62 degrees, partly cloudy skies, slight breeze from the south

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASHINGTON
First Downs.....	15	21
Third Down Efficiency.....	4-13	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-3	3-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	25-122	52-205
Passing Yards.....	167	210
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	36-19-2	23-12-1
Total Offense.....	289	415
Return Yards.....	57	13
Punts: No-Average.....	4-35.3	4-40.3
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	8/60	6/55
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-17	1-0
Time of Possession.....	23:33	36:27

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (10/C30)—PNT,DWN,PNT,PNT,INT,FGA,TD,PNT,FG,INT.
Washington (13/W32)—PNT,PNT,PNT,TD,PNT,CLK,TD,INT,FUM,FG,TD,TD,CLK.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 13-74, D.Barton 4-21, Cherrington 3-20, Stiggers 2-10, Green 1-2, Moschetti 2-minus 5. **Washington:** Hurst 19-85, Tuiasosopo 14-56, Arnold 6-21, Shaw 2-17, Conniff 4-17, Cleman 4-9, Juergens 1-2, Team 2-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 34-19-2, 167, 0 td; Pietsch 1-0-0, 0; Toler 1-0-0, 0. **Washington:** Tuiasosopo 23-12-1, 210, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stiggers 4-22, Green 3-53, Minardi 3-32, Johnson 3-19, Cormier 2-9, McCreedy 1-11, Cherrington 1-9, D.Barton 1-8, Hollowell 1-4.



Washington: Harris 2-50, Stevens 2-44, Cleman 2-26, Juergens 2-23, Ware 1-22, Looker 1-18, Elstrom 1-18, Mizin 1-9.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 4-141, 35.3 (48 long, 1 in 20). **Washington:** Fleming 4-161, 40.3 (43 long, 1 in 20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-16. **Washington:** Jarzynka 3-10.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-116, Wheeler 1-18. **Washington:** Jarzynka 3-36.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wheeler 1-3. **Washington:** J.Smith 1-3, Vontoure 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 11, 6-17; Barnes 11, 3-14; Gregorak 6, 6-12; Wahlroos 7, 2-9; Wheeler 3, 2-5; McDonnell 2, 3-5; F.Jones 3, 1-4. **Washington:** Akbar 4, 6-10; Pharms 6, 0-6; Daniels 1, 5-6; J.Williams 4, 1-5; Triplett 3, 2-5; C.Williams 3, 2-5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: R.Barnes 1-16, Sykes 1-1. **Washington:** Amulitauapele 1-0.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: McDonnell 2, Kelly, Wahlroos. **Washington:** Smith, Triplett.

COLORADO 46, MISSOURI 39 (OT)

Game Five—October 9, 1999

BOULDER—Since the Colorado-Missouri series began the decade with a fifth down, perhaps it was only fitting that it would come to a close with a fifth quarter, so-to-speak.

Ben Kelly's goal-line interception of a fourth down Kirk Farmer pass, after the Buffs had taken the lead on a 24-yard pass from Mike Moschetti to Marcus Stiggers, preserved a wild 46-39 victory for Colorado, which played the first overtime game in school history.

In the longest football game ever played involving CU (exactly four hours), Kelly finished what he started, as when it was still "a.m." he took the game's opening kickoff and raced 100 yards for a touchdown, the sixth kick return of his career for a score. Kelly also helped set the stage for the final play, as he tackled DeV Vaughn Black for a three-yard loss at the CU 12 on a third down option play.

The roll call of what transpired in the game proved it was a quirky as the final score. Two safeties, a missed extra point, two missed two-point conversions, kickoff and interception returns for touchdowns, two blocked punts, an out-of-bounds punt on a free kick, a successful fake field goal, a kicker recovering his own on-side kick and finally the overtime made it one of the strangest games in recent CU history. Well, at least since Oct. 6, 1990, when CU had five downs in a 33-31 win at Missouri, albeit no one on the field knew at the time.

Kelly's game opening play preceded a 10-play, 89-yard march by Colorado, culminated by a seven-yard Mike Moschetti scramble for a touchdown and a 13-0 lead (Jeremy Aldrich missed the PAT kick). Missouri battled back to take a 17-13 lead, on the strength of a safety, two touchdowns and a field goal, though the Tigers failed on a pair of pass plays to make the two-point conversion. Aldrich made good on a 25-yard field goal right before halftime, and in another quirky instance, CU took the lead just over a minute into the second half when it earned a safety, forcing Missouri into an intentional grounding in the end zone call after a high center snap. Joe Chirumbolo scored his second touchdown on the day, a 16-yard pass from Kirk Farmer, and the Tigers had their big lead at 25-18 heading into the fourth quarter.

That's how things remained until the 7:01 mark of the fourth quarter, when the scoring flurry got underway. Moschetti scored from a yard out to cap a 14-play, 80-yard drive to tie the game, the first of three Buff scores over a 2:49 span. Brady McDonnell intercepted a Farmer pass at the MU 25 and took it to the 1, setting up another Moschetti plunge. Six plays into the next series, Damen Wheeler picked off a Farmer pass and raced 37 yards for a touchdown and a seemingly safe 39-25 Colorado lead with only 4:12 left to play.

But Missouri countered with a 6-play, 88-yard drive that saw Farmer scamper 21 yards for a touchdown, cutting the lead to 39-32 with 3:04 on the clock. Mizzou kicker Brad Hammerich then recovered his own on-sides kick, and the Tigers drove 54 yards in seven plays, tying the game on a 27-yard pass from Farmer to Eric Spencer. Aldrich attempted to get Colorado the win in regulation, but his 53-yard field goal sailed just wide right.

There were 176 plays in the game (96 by Missouri, 80 by Colorado), along with 934 yards of total offense.

Missouri	2	15	8	14	0	—	39
COLORADO	13	3	2	21	7	—	46

COLORADO—Kelly 100 kickoff return (Aldrich kick)	7-0	14:43	1Q
COLORADO—Moschetti 7 run (kick failed)	13-0	3:21	1Q
Missouri—Safety, Robinson tackled Johnson in end zone	13-2	0:22	1Q
Missouri—Chirumbolo 20 run (pass failed)	13-8	13:11	2Q
Missouri—Gilmore 2 run (pass failed)	13-14	8:08	2Q
Missouri—Hammerich 29 FG	13-17	2:59	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 25 FG	16-17	0:53	2Q
COLORADO—Safety, intentional grounding on Missouri in end zone	18-17	13:51	3Q
Missouri—Chirumbolo 16 pass from Farmer (Chirumbolo pass from Farmer)	18-25	3:03	3Q
COLORADO—Moschetti 1 run (Aldrich kick)	25-25	7:01	4Q
COLORADO—Moschetti 1 run (Aldrich kick)	32-25	6:15	4Q
COLORADO—Wheeler 37 interception return (Aldrich kick)	39-25	4:12	4Q
Missouri—Farmer 21 run (Hammerich kick)	39-32	3:04	4Q
Missouri—Spencer 27 pass from Farmer (Hammerich kick)	39-39	1:42	4Q
COLORADO—Stiggers 24 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	46-39	.....	OT

Attendance: 48,674 **Time:** 4:00 **Weather:** 68 degrees, sunny skies, winds from the south at 5-10 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs	20	30
Third Down Efficiency	7-18	8-18
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-2
Rushes—Net Yards	37-101	52-216
Passing Yards	306	311
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-22-2	44-20-3
Total Offense	407	527
Return Yards	97	37
Punts: No-Average	5-36.8	6-34.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	12/79	6/30
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-14	1-5
Time of Possession	28:14	31:46

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (15/C36)—
FGA,PNT,TD,SAF,INT,PNT,FG,INT,PNT,PNT,TD,TD,FGA,TD.
Missouri (19/M32)—
PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,TD,TD,FG,CLK,DWN,FUM,PNT,TD,PNT,INT,INT,TD,TD,CLK,PNT.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 23-63, Moschetti 12-42, D.Barton 1-minus 1, Stiggers 1-minus 3. **Missouri:** Black 22-85, Gilmore 13-65, Farmer 6-31, Chirumbolo 4-21, West 1-14, Dougherty 3-5, Team 3-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 41-20-2, 259, 1 td; Hollowell 1-1-0, 40; Pietsch 1-0-7. **Missouri:** Farmer 24-11-2, 182, 2 td; Dougherty 19-9-1, 129; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Stiggers 4-90, McCready 4-84, Graham 4-57, Helfner Liddiard 2-25, Johnson 2-24, Drumm 2-18, Cormier 1-8, Hollowell 1-2, D.Barton 1-1, Toler 1-minus 3. **Missouri:** Wise 6-55, Layman 3-127, Blakley 3-47, Spencer 3-36, Chirumbolo 3-28, Garvin 2-18.

Punting—Colorado: Aldrich 3-140, 46.7 (63 long, 1 in 20, 1 50+, 1 blk), Pietsch 1-44, 44.0. **Missouri:** Gilpin 5-186, 37.2 (43 long, 3 in 20, 1 blk).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 1-5. **Missouri:** Johnson 2-9, J.Jones 1-2, Odom 0-5. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Kelly 3-149, Wheeler 2-37. **Missouri:** Garvin 3-47, Rhodes 1-12.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wheeler 1-37, Kelly 1-31, McDonnell 1-24. **Missouri:** Posey 1-11, J.Jones 1-10.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 10, 10-20; Barnes 11, 7-18; Robinson 8, 2-10; Gregorak 7, 3-10; Wheeler 7, 2-9; Bannan 3, 4-7; Jarne 1, 5-6; Kelly 5, 0-5. **Missouri:** Odom 12, 5-17; Robinson 9, 5-14; C.Jones 6, 3-9; J.Jones 4, 3-7; Roberson 6, 0-6; Marriott 1, 5-6; J.Smith 1, 5-6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wahlroos 1-10, Sykes 1-4. **Missouri:** Harden 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Barnes, Sykes. **Missouri:** Gavins, Marriott, Odom, Posey, Roberson, Robinson.

TEXAS TECH 31, COLORADO 10

Game Six—October 16, 1999

LUBBOCK, Texas—Freshman Shaud Williams ran for 230 yards and two touchdowns, with Rob Peters throwing a pair of 13-yard touchdown passes to Darrell Jones to lead Texas Tech to a 31-10 win over Colorado.

The Red Raiders used a balance attack in ending the Buffaloes' six-game winning streak in the state of Texas, amassing 460 total yards, including 279 on the ground. CU was its own worst enemy at times, committing six turnovers and allowing Tech several big plays which accumulated much of its yardage.

The six miscues (four fumbles, two interceptions) led to only 10 Red Raider points, as they mostly killed CU's offensive momentum. However, one of the fumbles was by Damen Wheeler after Tech had scored to take a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter. Following the first Peters-to-Jones touchdown play, Wheeler ran up on a short kickoff and couldn't field the ball, with Tech's Mark Washington recovering the ball as he rolled out of bounds. Three plays later, Tech took a 14-0 lead on the first of Williams' two short scoring runs.



Later in the quarter, Tech converted a CU interception into a 36-yard Chris Birkholz field goal, with the Red Raiders taking the 17-0 lead into halftime. The shell-shocked Buffaloes came to life early in the third quarter, converting a Red Raider turnover right off the bat. Peters hit Tim Baker on a 50-yard catch and run, but Wheeler forced a fumble that Robbie Robinson scooped up and returned to the Tech 47. Two plays later, Mike Moschetti connected with John Minardi on a 37-yard touchdown pass, the first scoring reception in Minardi's career.

However, any momentum CU gained from pulling to within 17-7 went by the wayside when Williams ran 66 yards on Tech's first play from scrimmage on its next possession. The three play, 80-yard drive was completed with Peters' second scoring toss to Jones, and the Red Raiders regained its 17-point lead just 81 seconds after CU's score.

Jeremy Aldrich made good on a 45-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, with the kick making him the all-time leading kick scorer in CU history with 192 points. But CU would come no closer, as Williams added a 6-yard touchdown run to close the game's scoring on Tech's next drive.

Cortlen Johnson rushed for a career-high 107 yards for the Buffaloes, but CU's offense was held in check much of the day an inspired Tech defense. Colorado had just two plays over 20 yards in the entire game, after averaging six per game coming in.

Though it appeared that Tech had a huge advantage in time of possession, the Red Raiders actually only had a 16-second edge on the day (30:08-to-29:52). That was largely due to the fact that six Tech plays over 20 yards totaled 258 yards in all, or 56 percent of its yardage on just nine percent of its plays.

Both teams moved to 3-3 for the season with the result, as well as to 2-1 in Big 12 Conference play.

COLORADO	0	0	7	3	—	10
Texas Tech	0	17	7	7	—	31

Texas Tech—D.Jones 13 pass from Peters (Birkholz kick)	0-7	9:53	2Q
Texas Tech—S.Williams 3 run (Birkholz kick)	0-14	8:41	2Q
Texas Tech—Birkholz 36 FG	0-17	2:09	2Q
COLORADO—Minardi 37 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	7-17	14:16	3Q
Texas Tech—D.Jones 13 pass from Peters (Birkholz kick)	7-24	12:55	3Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 45 FG	10-24	12:02	4Q
Texas Tech—S.Williams 6 run (Birkholz kick)	10-31	9:14	4Q

Attendance: 46,424 **Time:** 3:10 **Weather:** 63 degrees, clear skies, winds 25 mph from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs	20	17
Third Down Efficiency	6-16	3-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	40-147	42-279
Passing Yards	194	181
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-20-2	23-15-0
Total Offense	341	460
Return Yards	48	5
Punts: No-Average	6-38.2	7-36.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	5-4	4-3
Penalties/Yards	8/73	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-2	3-19
Time of Possession	29:52	30:08

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (15/C31)—
PNT,FUM,FGA,PNT,PNT,INT,PNT,TD,PNT,PNT,FUM,FG,DWN,DWN,INT.
Texas Tech (18/T38)—
PNT,FUM,PNT,TD,TD,PNT,FG,CLK,FUM,TD,PNT,PNT,PNT,FGA,TD,FUM,PNT,CLK.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 22-107, D.Barton 6-29, Stiggers 3-11, Drumm 2-8, Kelly 1-3, Moschetti 6-minus 11. **Texas Tech:** S.Williams 21-230, Morris 14-46, Hunter 2-4, Peters 3-2, Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 32-20-1, 194, 1 td; Colvin 2-0-1, 0. **Texas Tech:** Peters 23-15-0, 181, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Cormier 5-27, Green 4-19, Minardi 2-54, Liddiard 2-36, Stiggers 2-29, Johnson 2-12, Toler 1-10, Hollowell 1-4, McCready 1-3. **Texas Tech:** Baker 4-95, Morris 4-33, Jones 3-32, Jackson 2-11, Winn 1-9, S.Williams 1-11.

Punting—Colorado: Aldrich 6-229, 38.2 (62 long, 1 in 20, 2 50+). **Texas Tech:** Rosiles 7-254, 36.3 (52 long, 3 in 20, 1 50+).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-minus 4. **Texas Tech:** Norman 1-5.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-55, Hollowell 2-24, Wheeler 1-2. **Texas Tech:** Hawkins 1-3.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Texas Tech:** Bownds 1-0, Curtis 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 9.3-12; Barnes 6.2-8; Wheeler 7.0-7; Wahlroos 5.1-6; Gregorak 4.2-6; Robinson 3.2-5; F.Jones 3.1-4. **Texas Tech:** Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wahlroos 1-2. **Texas Tech:** Hunt 1-13, Cockrum 1-6, Curtis 1-0.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Kelly 2, Wheeler 2. **Texas Tech:** Duffie, Kocurek, Lemons, Malbrough, Shipley.



COLORADO 16, IOWA STATE 12

Game Seven—October 23, 1999

AMES, Iowa—Zac Colvin, subbing for an injured Mike Moschetti, became just the fifth freshman to ever start a game at quarterback for Colorado, and only the second to lead the Buffaloes to a victory as CU defeated Iowa State, 16-12.

Colvin, a redshirt freshman, coolly led the Buffs in the two-minute drill prior to halftime, with his 6-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Graham with 11 seconds left proving to be the game winning points. The teams would duel to a scoreless tie in the second half, only the second league game in Big 12 history that did not produce points after intermission (CU was also involved in the other one, against Kansas State in Boulder in 1996).

Iowa State led 6-0 after the first quarter on the strength of a pair of Mike McKnight field goals from 42 and 35 yards, respectively. Jeremy Aldrich answered for CU with a 45-yard field goal a third of the way into the second quarter, the first three of what would be a 16-point quarter for the Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes came back on their next possession to take their first lead, as Cortlen Johnson scored from four yards out and Aldrich added the PAT for a 10-6 lead. Iowa State went up for the final time at 12-10, on Sage Rosenfels' 21-yard touchdown pass to J.J. Moses with just 1:14 left in the half.

Colorado answered with a five-play, 49-yard drive, scoring the game's final points with Graham's touchdown reception. The drive was set up by a 33-yard kickoff return by Ben Kelly, who scooped up a pooch kick in front of the CU sideline and somehow managed to avert several tacklers in bringing the ball back beyond midfield.

Defense dominated in the scoreless second half, as with the winds remaining at constant 20 to 25 mile per hour gusts, running the football was the play of choice. Each school had only four possessions after halftime, and CU ended two of Iowa State's with interceptions. Damen Wheeler made a spectacular pick in the end zone to thwart one drive, and Kelly stole another pass at the CU 33 to stall another.

Johnson would enjoy the sixth best rushing day by a sophomore in school history, as he had career highs of 31 carries for 185 yards. He earned 11 first downs, all rushing, the most by a non-quarterback since Rashaan Salaam had 12 against Kansas on Nov. 12, 1994. Six of those



came on third down runs, as he ran for a first down all six times he was handed the ball.

Colvin completed 14-of-23 passes for 116 yards, with one touchdown and one interception, and displayed poise in his first collegiate start. He joined Marc Walters as the only freshmen to lead CU to a win in their first starts, as Walters led CU to a 49-3 thrashing of Kansas State back in 1986.

Iowa State outgained the Buffaloes, 379-296, but CU held the nation's third leading rusher, Darren Davis, in check. He rushed for 172 yards on 33 carries, but he had 77 of the yards on two rushes, and was held to two yards or less 17 times. Jashon Sykes spent much of the game hunting down Davis, and his 18 tackles, including two for losses, netted him the Big 12's defensive player-of-the-week honor.

COLORADO	0	16	0	0	—	16
Iowa State	6	6	0	0	—	12

Iowa State—McKnight 42 FG	0-3	8:34	1Q
Iowa State—McKnight 35 FG	0-6	0:06	1Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 45 FG	3-6	10:43	2Q
COLORADO—Johnson 4 run (Aldrich kick)	10-6	6:38	2Q
Iowa State—Moses 21 pass from Rosenfels (kick failed)	10-12	1:14	2Q
COLORADO—Graham 6 pass from Colvin (pass failed)	16-12	0:11	2Q

Attendance: 34,892 Time: 3:00 Weather: 43 degrees, clear skies, winds 20-25 mph from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs	17	22
Third Down Efficiency	7-15	6-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards	40-180	43-195
Passing Yards	116	184
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-14-1	27-16-2
Total Offense	296	379
Return Yards	16	2
Punts: No-Average	4-35.8	2-31.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	8/70	8/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-17	2-11
Time of Possession	25:29	34:31

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (10/C34)—PNT,FUM,FG,TD,PNT,TD,PNT,INT,PNT,CLK.

Iowa State (10/124)—FG,FG,PNT,PNT,TD,CLK,DWN,INT,INT,FGA.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 31-185, Cherrington 1-0, Colvin 6-minus 1, Team 2-minus 4. **Iowa State:** Davis 33-172, Rosenfels 8-17, Moses 1-6, Haywood 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Colvin 23-14-1, 116, 1 td. **Iowa State:** Rosenfels 27-16-2, 184, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Green 3-29, Graham 3-20, Minardi 2-12, Johnson 2-10, Heffner Liddiard 1-31, McCready 1-8, Stiggers 1-4, Andrews 1-2. **Iowa State:** Anthony 6-38, Moses 3-45, Stensrud 2-20, Banks 2-17, Brantley 1-40, Davis 1-14, Haywood 1-10.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 4-143, 35.8 (51 long, 2 In20, 1 50+). **Iowa State:** Gomez 2-62, 31.0 (37 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Iowa State:** Moses 1-2.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-67. **Iowa State:** Moses 1-30, Campbell 1-6.

Interceptions—Colorado: Kelly 1-16, Wheeler 1-0. **Iowa State:** Avey 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 11.7—18; Lewis 7.4—11; Gregorak 5.6—11; Wheeler 5.3—8; Barnes 6.1—7; Kelly 4.3—7; F.Jones 3.3—6; Bannan 3.2—5. **Iowa State:** Avey 5.5—10; Weiford 6.2—8; Waters 5.3—8; Brcka 2.5—7; Sloth 3.3—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Haas 1-9, Wheeler 1-8. **Iowa State:** Turner 1-7, Brannon 1-4.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Barnes 2, Jones 2. **Iowa State:** Austin.

COLORADO 38, OKLAHOMA 24

Game Eight—October 30, 1999

BOULDER—Returning to action after missing a game with severe headaches believed to be caused by a concussion, Mike Moschetti passed for 382 yards and four touchdowns to lead Colorado to a 38-24 win over No. 24 Oklahoma.

Moschetti added a team-high 64 yards rushing and a fifth touchdown in accumulating 446 yards of total offense, the third-highest total in team history. But even though the Colorado offense gained 537 yards, the story of the day was the CU defense wreaking havoc on the Sooners' high powered offense, limiting OU to the fewest rushing yards (minus-11) ever in its illustrious history.

Utilizing a dime package on defense most of the game (six defensive backs), CU's speed help account for four interceptions, 15 hurried throws and 10 pass deflections against Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel, who had been taking the conference—and the nation—by storm.

Heupel completed 26-of-58 passes for 328 yards, but was upstaged by Moschetti, who was 22-of-31 for his 382, including 49- and 88-yard scoring passes to Javon Green. The latter came midway through the fourth quarter with CU leading 31-24, and was the fourth longest pass play in CU history. After a holding penalty gave the Buffaloes a 1st-and-20 on their own 12, Green ran a fly route down the Folsom Field's east sidelines, and was aided when the cornerback on the play fell down. Moschetti easily hit Green and he streaked in for the clinching, and the game's, final score.

Oklahoma's only leads came at 3-0 and 10-7 in the first half. The Buffs took a 14-10 halftime lead on Moschetti's first touchdown pass to Green. Less than a minute into the second half Moschetti scored from a yard out to make it 21-10, with the play set up when CU's Ben Kelly intercepted a screen pass and returned it inside the Oklahoma 1.

Kelly intercepted a second pass two possessions later, setting up a 33-yard Jeremy Aldrich field goal for a 24-10 lead. But the Sooners wouldn't roll over, and Heupel's six yard shovel pass to Reggie Skinner started fourth quarter fireworks which saw 28 points put on the board by both teams in just over six minutes of play.

Once CU took the 21-10 lead early in the second half, Oklahoma never had possession of the ball within one score of tying the game or taking the lead. It marked the 47th straight game Colorado won in which it led by two or more scores at any point during a game.

Moschetti's running bolstered the CU attack after starting tailback Cortlen Johnson left the game with a sprained knee. Dwayne Cherrington rushed for 62 yards in Johnson's absence.

It was the fifth straight win over Oklahoma for the Buffaloes, who moved to 8-0-1 against the Sooners in their last nine meetings. It marked the first time in their history that OU had gone winless against any opponent over a nine-game span. The win also marked the 12th consecutive year CU has defeated at least one ranked opponent, second nationally only to Florida State's 13-year run.

Oklahoma	3	7	0	14	—	24
COLORADO	7	7	10	14	—	38

Oklahoma—Duncan 27 FG	0-3	11:29	1Q
COLORADO—Stiggers 14 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	7-3	2:32	1Q
Oklahoma—Littrell 2 run (Duncan kick)	7-10	4:03	2Q
COLORADO—Green 49 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	14-10	2:45	2Q
COLORADO—Moschetti 1 run (Aldrich kick)	21-10	14:06	3Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 33 FG	24-10	7:05	3Q
Oklahoma—Skinner 6 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick)	24-17	14:02	4Q
COLORADO—Graham 14 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	31-17	10:29	4Q
Oklahoma—Jackson 49 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick)	31-24	8:37	4Q
COLORADO—Green 88 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	38-24	7:58	4Q

Attendance: 48,194 Time: 3:35 Weather: 55 degrees, clear skies, winds 5-10 mph from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs	24	17
Third Down Efficiency	7-16	3-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-3
Rushes—Net Yards	43-155	17(-11)
Passing Yards	382	328
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-22-1	58-26-4
Total Offense	537	317
Return Yards	10	73
Punts: No-Average	5-43.0	5-50.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4/37	9/56
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-30	0-0
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (15/C36)—

PNT,PNT,TD,PNT,PNT,TD,INT,FGA,TD,FG,PNT,TD,TD,FGA,DWN.

Oklahoma (15/O28)—

FG,PNT,PNT,PNT,TD,PNT,INT,INT,INT,PNT,TD,TD,INT,DWN,CLK.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Moschetti 14-64, Cherrington 19-62, Stiggers 2-17, Johnson 6-9, Hollowell 1-3, Reed 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Littrell 3-10, Skinner 5-7, Daniels 1-1, J. Jackson 1-minus 2, Thornton 2-minus 5, Heupel 5-minus 22.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 31-22-1, 382, 4 td. **Oklahoma:** Heupel 58-26-4, 328, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Graham 6-83, Minardi 4-45, Green 3-133, Stiggers 3-67, Johnson 2-25, McCready 2-10, Hollowell 1-12, Cherrington 1-7. **Oklahoma:** J.Jackson 7-148, Daniels 5-70, Fagan 3-19, Skinner 3-16, Woolfolk 2-22, Smith 2-21, Thornton 2-16, Mackey 1-12, Littrell 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 5-215, 43.0 (54 long, 2 In20, 1 50+). **Oklahoma:** Ferguson 5-251, 50.2 (73 long, 2 In20, 2 50+).





Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-8, **Oklahoma:** J. Jackson 2-60.
Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 1-22, Hollowell 1-16, **Oklahoma:** Daniels 3-82, J. Jackson 1-12.
Interceptions—Colorado: Kelly 2-2, Barnes 1-0, Wheeler 1-0, **Oklahoma:** Rideau 1-13.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Barnes 8.3—11; Sykes 5.5—10; Wright 7.3—10; Wood 5.1—6; Jones 4.0—4; Wheeler 4.0—4; Robinson 3.0—3; Warren 1.2—3, **Oklahoma:** Calmus 12.10—22; Rideau 10.5—15; M. Woods 6.1—7; Williams 6, 1—7; Callens 2.5—7.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: F. Jones 2-15, Barnes 1-15, **Oklahoma:** none.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: McDonnell 2, Robinson 2, Bannan, Barnes, Kelly, Sykes, Wood, Wright, **Oklahoma:** Williams.

KANSAS STATE 20, COLORADO 14

Game Nine—November 6, 1999

MANHATTAN, Kan.—No. 6 Kansas State built a 20-0 lead and for the second straight year held off a furious Colorado rally in defeating the Buffaloes, 20-14. But if you liked defense, this was the place to be.

The Wildcats edged CU in the defensive chess match, as the teams combined for just 411 yards of offense—with just under half (202) coming on three long scoring plays. There were 18 punts, 16 three-and-outs on offense, six turnovers and only one of 69 rushing attempts that gained more than nine yards.

K-State might argue that Colorado touchdowns were flukes—a pair of late Mike Moschetti-to-Javon Green passes that covered 64 and 70 yards, but the Wildcats two scores weren't the products of sustained drives, either. A 68-yard touchdown pass from Jonathan Beasley to Quincy Morgan on a blown coverage in the first quarter opened the game's scoring. Then a Joe Hall three-yard run for a 14-0 KSU lead with 37 seconds left in the half came one play after a blocked punt put the Wildcats in business at the CU 12-yard line.

Two Jamie Rheem field goals from 20 and 42 yards in the third quarter provided the only other points in the game, and those came on scoring drives of just 28 and nine yards, respectively, the second of which came after an interception.

Four Colorado turnovers, three coming in Kansas State territory, help to do the Buffaloes in. Though leading only to three KSU points, one that hurt was when CU apparently had converted a fake punt on fourth down, with punter Nick Pietsch connecting with Robbie Robinson on a 26-yard pass play in the third quarter. But Robinson dropped the ball when switching hands, and KSU recovered to end the threat.

After closing to within 20-14 with 4:12 remaining in the game, CU tried and recovered an on-side kick, only to have it negated when one of the outside men was called for being offside on the play. The Buffs then kicked away and held, giving the offense one more chance. But on a 4th-and-6 from its 38, CU's comeback attempt ended when Green couldn't snare a Moschetti pass with 1:29 to go.

The defenses were so dominant that of the 115 plays in the game, 71 gained two yards or less (36 by Kansas State, 35 by Colorado). Each team had just 12 plays of five yards or more. The CU defense clamped down when it had to, as K-State ran 23 plays in Buff territory for just 68 yards. K-State countered by allowing CU to run just two plays inside its territory the entire game. The teams also combined for only 17 first downs, with KSU earning 10, but four of those came via penalty.

Green caught three passes for 139 yards, with Moschetti completing 11-of-25 passes for 187 yards. Morgan had three catches for 82 yards to lead Kansas State.

In the last two games in the series, Kansas State outscored Colorado 36-0 in the game's first 53 minutes; the Buffs owned a 23-0 scoring edge in the final seven minutes. And the Buffaloes held K-State to under three touchdowns for the second straight game, the only two times over a 26-game span that the Wildcats did not score at least 21 points.

COLORADO	0	0	0	14	—	14
Kansas State	7	7	6	0	—	20

Kansas State—Morgan 68 pass from Beasley (Rheem kick)	0-7	1:53	1Q
Kansas State—Hall 3 run (Rheem kick)	0-14	0:37	2Q
Kansas State—Rheem 20 FG	0-17	8:11	3Q
Kansas State—Rheem 42 FG	0-20	4:48	3Q
COLORADO—Green 64 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	7-20	6:21	4Q
COLORADO—Green 70 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	14-20	4:12	4Q

Attendance: 52,077 Time: 3:10 Weather: 68 degrees, clear skies, winds 10-15 mph from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs	7	10
Third Down Efficiency	0-13	1-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	25-10	44-96
Passing Yards	204	101
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-13-3	18-6-2
Total Offense	214	197
Return Yards	30	43
Punts: No-Average	8-40.1	10-33.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	11/79	12/98
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-6	5-36
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (17/C26)—
 PNT,PNT,INT,PNT,PNT,INT,PNT,PNT,CLK,INT,PNT,FUM,DWN,PNT,TD,TD,DWN,
 Kansas State (17/K45)—
 PNT,PNT,PNT,TD,INT,PNT,PNT,TD,PNT,FG,FG,PNT,INT,PNT,PNT,CLK.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Cherrington 13-32; Green 1-3; D. Barton 3-minus 1; Moschetti 8-minus 24, **Kansas State:** Hall 18-50; Helm 10-39; Beasley 6-7; Murphy 7-3; Lockett 1-0; Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 25-11-3, 187, 2 td; Colvin 2-1-0, minus-9; Pietsch 1-1-0, 26, **Kansas State:** Beasley 12-5-1, 88, 1 td; Helm 6-1-1, 13.

Receiving—Colorado: Green 3-139; Cormier 2-20; Stiggers 2-3; Robinson 1-26; Minardi 1-13; Cherrington 1-3; Andrews 1-2; Hollowell 1-2; D. Barton 1-minus 4. **Kansas State:** Morgan 3-82; Lockett 1-13; Meier 1-3; Wesley 1-3.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 6-25.1, 41.8 (51 long, 0 in 20, 1 50+, 1 blk); Moschetti 1-70, 70.0. **Kansas State:** Ronsick 6-24.3, 40.5 (51 long, 1 in 20, 1 50+), Brown 4-89, 22.3 (31 long, 1 in 20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-28, **Kansas State:** Allen 2-7; Beard 1-2; McGraw 0-10.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 2-37, **Kansas State:** Allen 2-25; Chapman 1-7. **Interceptions—Colorado:** Peeke 1-2; Kelly 1-0, **Kansas State:** Chapman 2-22; McGraw 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Lewis 8.4—12; Sykes 6.6—12; Bannan 8.2—10; Wahlroos 2.8—10; Barnes 6.3—9; McDonnell 2.4—6; Peeke 4.1—5; Kelly 3.2—5; Jones 2.3—5, **Kansas State:** Simoneau 9.3—12; Litton 3.1—4; Cooper 3.0—3; Fatafeh 2.1—3; Leber 2.1—3; Holloman 2.1—3; McGraw 2.1—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Barnes 1-3; Lewis 1-3, **Kansas State:** Beisel 2-5; Johnson 1-12; Litton 1-10; Simoneau 1-9.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Kelly 2, Jones, Robinson, Wahlroos, Wheeler, **Kansas State:** Butler 2, Carter, Chapman, Cooper.





COLORADO 37, BAYLOR 0

Game Ten—November 13, 1999

WACO, Texas—The Colorado offense methodically took apart a beleaguered Baylor team and the Buffalo defense posted its first shutout in 36 games as CU defeated the Bears, 37-0.

CU systematically built a 27-0 halftime lead in improving to 6-4 on the season, becoming bowl-eligible in the process. The Buffs didn't do it with a whole lot of flash, but amassed 504 yards of offense in running 98 plays on a very warm Texas afternoon.

Baylor countered with just 45 offensive plays for 114 yards, including just five attempts in the one time it crossed into CU territory in the entire game. CU's defense allowed Kansas State just 197 yards the previous week, making the two-game total of 311 the fewest it allowed since 1975.

The Buffaloes scored on their first possession, as Cortlen Johnson returned from a knee injury to score from four yards out just six minutes into the game. Two drives later, David Andrews scored on a 1-yard plunge to make it 14-0, as the sophomore scored on his first career carry. The score was possible because Mike Moschetti found Marcus Stiggers for a 57-yard gain to the Baylor 1 on a 4th-and-1 play, one of five that the Buffs would convert in the game.

In the second quarter, a pair of Jeremy Aldrich field goals sandwiched a three-yard touchdown pass from Moschetti to Miles Koon, his first career TD reception, to provide for the 27-0 halftime lead. Aldrich added a 47-yard field goal on CU's first second half possession, and then the Buffs closed out the game's scoring later in the quarter on a 2-yard run by Dwayne Cherrington.

The Bears never penetrated the CU 20, and missed a field goal the only time they crossed the 50. Otherwise, they were stifled as the Buffs forced a Baylor into a "three-and-out" situation eight times in 12 drives.

Moschetti completed 19-of-28 passes for 215 yards and a touchdown, but was an impressive 12-of-13 on third and fourth downs for 165 yards. Stiggers had four receptions for 80 yards, with Vince Reed pacing the tailbacks with 56 yards on 17 carries, all with the second-team offense.

Colorado also had decided advantages in first downs (28-6) and time of possession (42:13-17:47). It was the second most possession time in a game in CU history, topped only by a 42:17 mark against Indiana in 1981. The Buffs also did not commit a turnover for the first time since the 1998 season opener against Colorado State. Baylor didn't turn the ball over either, one of the few highlights on the afternoon for the Bears, who fell to 1-9 on the year.

It was CU's first shutout since the Buffs whitewashed Kansas State, 12-0, on Nov. 16, 1996 in Boulder, and was the Buffs' first shutout on the road since Oct. 8, 1992, when Colorado beat Missouri in Columbia, 6-0.

COLORADO	14	13	10	0	—	37
Baylor	0	0	0	0	—	0

COLORADO—Johnson 4 run (Aldrich kick)	7-0	9:08	1Q
COLORADO—Andrews 1 run (Aldrich kick)	14-0	3:54	1Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 24 FG	17-0	9:47	2Q
COLORADO—Koon 3 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	24-0	2:08	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 37 FG	27-0	0:00	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 47 FG	30-0	10:26	3Q
COLORADO—Cherrington 2 run (Aldrich kick)	37-0	3:29	3Q

Attendance: 25,726 Time: 2:52 Weather: 81 degrees, clear skies, winds 5-10 mph from the south

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs	28	6
Third Down Efficiency	9-22	1-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	5-5	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	66-271	24-74
Passing Yards	233	40
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-20-0	21-4-0
Total Offense	504	114
Return Yards	58	7
Punts: No-Average	4-44.0	11-39.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6/40	6/46
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-15	2-9
Time of Possession	42:13	17:47

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (13/C35)—TD,FGA,TD,PNT,FG,TD,FG,FG,TD,PNT,PNT,CLK.
Baylor (12/B22)—PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,FGA,PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Reed 17-56, Johnson 14-48, Moschetti 9-44, Cherrington 8-34, D.Barton 12-31, Leonard 1-29, Hollowell 2-18, Colvin 2-10, Andrews 1-1. Baylor: James 7-46, Bush 8-12, Lagway 3-8, Barnett 3-4, Alfred 2-3, White 1-1.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 28-19-0, 215, 1 td; Colvin 3-1-0, 18; Team 1-0-0, 0. Baylor: Alfred 10-1-0, 8; James 9-3-0, 32; Odum 2-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Cormier 5-40, Stiggers 4-80, Green 3-26, Minardi 2-35, Hollowell 2-18, Drumm 1-18, McCready 1-10, D.Barton 1-3, Koon 1-3. Baylor: O'Steen 2-13, Newhouse 1-19, Lagway 1-8.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 4-176, 44.0 (53 long, 2 in20, 1 50+). Baylor: Atteberry 10-426, 42.6 (58 long, 1 in20, 1 50+), Team 1-11, 11.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Hollowell 4-53, Kelly 3-5. Baylor: Fuller 1-7.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Hollowell 1-12. Baylor: Dossett 1-17, Davis 1-11.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. Baylor: none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Peeke 6.3—9; F.Jones 4.2—6; Sykes 3.0—3; Lewis 2.1—3; Taulealea 1.2—3; Haas 2.0—2; Wheeler 2.0—2; Warren 1.1—2. Baylor: Henderson 11.5—16; Snow 6.5—11; Armistead 6.4—10; Rogers 5.4—9; R.Smith 5.4—9; Wilturter 4.5—9.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Jones 1-8, Lewis 1-7. Baylor: Mann 1-7. Johnson 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Haas, Kelly, Sykes, Taulealea, Wheeler. Baylor: Baxter, Harding, Wilturter.

NEBRASKA 33, COLORADO 30 (OT)

Game Eleven—November 26, 1999

BOULDER—Eric Crouch's 1-yard quarterback sneak in overtime gave No. 3 Nebraska a 33-30 overtime victory over the Colorado Buffaloes, putting an end to what would have been the greatest CU comeback in history.

Colorado trailed 27-3 to start the fourth quarter, and it looked like smooth sailing for the Cornhuskers, especially when CU was held to a Jeremy Aldrich 49-yard field goal after a drive stalled at the Nebraska 32. The 27-6 score stood posted on the boards at Folsom Field when CU regained possession with only 9:34 remaining when Jashon Sykes forced and Robert Haas recovered a Bobby Newcombe fumble at the Nebraska 47.

What would happen over the next 574 seconds would run the gamut of emotions for the sellout crowd of 52,946 in attendance. The Buffs cut the lead to 27-13 in just three plays: a Marcus Stiggers eight-yard gain on a reverse, a 25-yard pass from Mike Moschetti to Javon Green, and then a 14-yard touchdown pass from Moschetti to John Minardi. The trio of plays took just 47 seconds, and the Buffs bluffed an on-side kick and held Nebraska on its next possession.

The Buffs took over on their own 20 with 6:32 left, and at first went backwards. A 27-yard screen pass from Moschetti to Dan Graham was wiped out on a peculiar downfield holding penalty, and CU was eventually faced with a 2nd-and-17. But the Buffs eked out a first down, and proceeded to finish off an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 3-yard TD pass from Moschetti to Graham. All of a sudden, it was Nebraska 27, Colorado 20, with 3:51 remaining.

This time CU tried the on-side kick, as Aldrich lined it off a Nebraska player and Damen Wheeler recovered at the Colorado 44. Moschetti sprinted for a 22-yard gain, followed by Cortlen Johnson picking up 18 on a draw. After an illegal shift penalty on CU, Moschetti threw a perfect pass to Javon Green in the corner of the end zone, and the junior hauled it in and kept a foot in-bounds for a 21-yard touchdown. Aldrich's PAT kick tied the score at 27-27 with 2:59 to play.

CU forced Nebraska to punt, and took over at its own 5 with 2:03 left. But on the second play, Johnson had the ball torn from him by Mike Brown, and Nebraska took over at the CU 16 with 1:49 on the clock. The place went almost dead silent except for the NU fans in the house, but almost surreal like, the Cornhuskers fumbled the ball on the option on the very next play, with Sykes recovering the ball at the 15. Folsom came back to life as CU took over with 1:43 remaining at its 15.

Johnson made up for his fumble and gained 27 through the middle, and after an incompletion, Moschetti hooked up with Minardi for a 36-yard play and CU was at the Nebraska 22 with less than a minute to go. The Buffs positioned the ball in the middle of the field for a game-winning 34-yard field goal attempt by Aldrich, but the most accurate field goal kicker in CU history missed wide right by just inches, sending the game into overtime.

Nebraska won the toss, elected to play defense, and held CU to a 33-yard field goal by Aldrich. The Buffs had their first lead at 30-27, reeling off 27 unanswered points, but Nebraska got its turn. In five plays, the Huskers punched the ball into the endzone on the sneak by Crouch, quieting the Folsom crowd for once and for all.



Three touchdown runs by Dan Alexander, two of which came on 50- and 80-yard runs, helped build a 24-3 halftime lead for the Huskers. CU was stifled on offense, netting just 24 first quarter yards (to 205 by Nebraska) and only 112 in the first half. Alexander's 50-yard run came on the first play of the game after an on-side kick by the Buffs didn't catch NU by surprise. It was the fourth time in the last six games in Boulder that Nebraska scored on its first play from scrimmage.

Moschetti completed 21-of-41 passes for 317 yards, with Green catching five for 100. Johnson rushed for 135 yards, marking only the 19th time CU has had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game. Alexander led NU with 180 yard on 17 carries, with Crouch gaining 123 on 19 tries.

CU awoke in the second half and would wind up with 504 yards, 392 after intermission, while NU had only 88, and 25 of those came in the overtime. The single most amazing stat was the Buffs put 284 yards on the Huskers' No. 3 ranked national defense in the fourth quarter alone. CU ran 89 plays to the Huskers' 63 and forced five Nebraska turnovers.



Nebraska	14	10	3	0	6	—	33
COLORADO	0	3	0	24	3	—	30

NEBRASKA—Alexander 50 run (J.Brown kick)	0- 7	14:45	1Q
NEBRASKA—Alexander 1 run (J.Brown kick)	0-14	11:56	1Q
NEBRASKA—J.Brown 34 FG	0-17	14:52	2Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 33 FG	3-17	8:28	2Q
NEBRASKA—Alexander 80 run (J.Brown kick)	3-24	8:04	2Q
NEBRASKA—J.Brown 37 FG	3-27	2:31	3Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 49 FG	6-27	14:17	4Q
COLORADO—Minardi 14 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	13-27	8:47	4Q
COLORADO—Graham 3 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	20-27	3:51	4Q
COLORADO—Green 21 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	27-27	2:59	4Q
COLORADO—Aldrich 33 FG	30-27	.....	OT
NEBRASKA—Crouch 1 run (no PAT attempt)	30-33	.....	OT

Attendance: 52,946 Time: 3:31 Weather: 60 degrees, partly cloudy skies, winds 16 mph from the SE.

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs	22	14
Third Down Efficiency	5-19	5-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	47-166	51-356
Passing Yards	338	44
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-22-0	12-4-0
Total Offense	504	400
Return Yards	16	6
Punts: No-Average	9-39.3	7-57.6
Fumbles: No-Lost	6-2	8-5
Penalties/Yards	7/61	4/27
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-1	6-42
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11

DRIVE SUMMARY

Colorado (19/C28)—
PNT,PNT,PNT,PNT,FG,PNT,CLK,FUM,PNT,PNT,PNT,FG,PNT,TD,TD,TD,FUM,FGA,FG.
Nebraska (17/N38)—
TD,TD,PNT,FUM,FG,TD,PNT,FUM,PNT,PNT,FG,PNT,FUM,PNT,PNT,FUM,TD.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Johnson 25-135, Andrews 6-13, Moschetti 11-11, Stiggers 1-8, Cherrington 3-8, Team 1-minus 9. **Nebraska:** Alexander 17-180, Crouch 19-123, Miller 8-25, Buckhalter 5-24, Newcombe 1-3, Uhlir 1-1.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 41-21-0, 317, 3 td; Leonard 1-1-0, 21. **Nebraska:** Crouch 12-4-0, 44, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Green 5-100, Hollowell 5-56, Minardi 3-68, Stiggers 3-49, Graham 2-6, Wright 1-21, Johnson 1-19, McCready 1-10, Cherrington 1-9. **Nebraska:** Davison 2-28, Wistrom 1-12, Newcombe 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 9-354, 39.3 (52 long, 3 in20, 2 50+). **Nebraska:** Hadenfeldt 7-403, 57.6 (64 long, 5 in20, 6 50+).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-15, Hollowell 1-1. **Nebraska:** Craver 1-4, Walker 2-2.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Cormier 1-17, Kelly 1-16, Hollowell 1-14, Wheeler 1-10. **Nebraska:** Stella 2-43, Team 1-0.

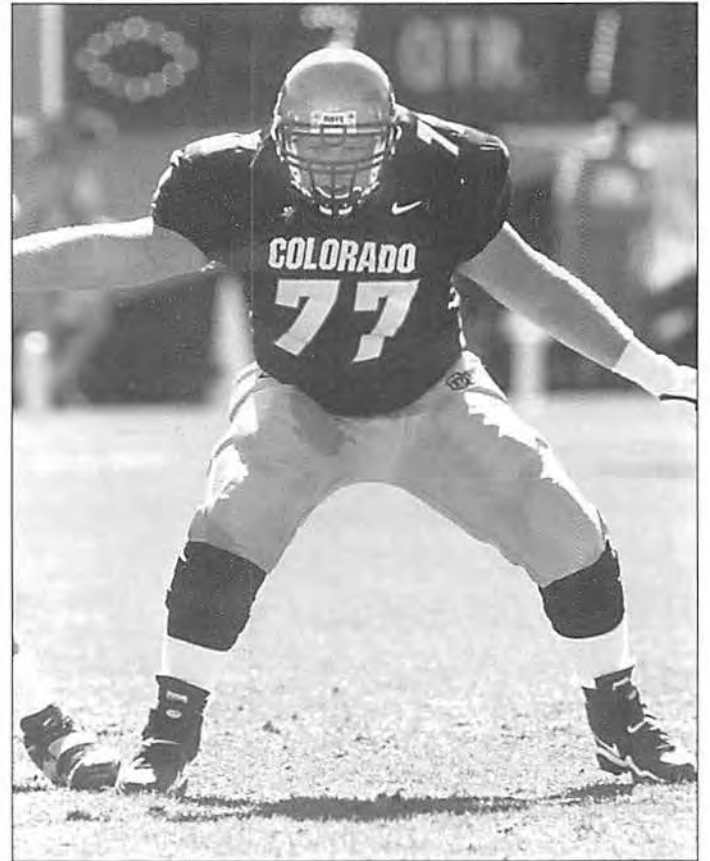
Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Nebraska:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Barnes 10.5—15; Sykes 9.5—14; Lewis 6.6—12; Peeke 6.4—10; Wahlroos 3.3—6; McDonnell 3.2—5; Bannan 3.2—5; F.Jones 2.3—5. **Nebraska:** Brown 8.6—14; Warren 7.3—10; Polk 3.7—10; Lohr 2.6—8; Craver 4.3—7; Booker 3.4—7; Wills 2.5—7.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Sykes 1-1. **Nebraska:** Warren 1-14, Walker 1-9, Jackson 1-6, Lohr 1-5, Vanden Bosch 1-4, Polk 1-4.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Barnes, Kelly, Sykes, Wheeler. **Nebraska:** R.Brown, Polk, Wills.







FINAL 1999 STATISTICS

Record: Won 6, Lost 5 (5-3 Big 12 Conference North)

RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

	Result	Time	Attend
S 4 Colorado State (Denver; FSN).....	L 14-41	3:15	73,438
S 11 SAN JOSE STATE.....	W 63-35	3:28	41,716
S 18 *KANSAS (ABC).....	W 51-17	3:20	47,783
S 25 at Washington (ABC).....	L 24-31	3:20	72,068
O 9 *MISSOURI (FOX-Synd.).....	W 46-39 OT	4:00	48,674
O 16 *at Texas Tech (ABC).....	L 10-31	3:10	46,424
O 23 *at Iowa State.....	W 16-12	3:00	34,892
O 30 *OKLAHOMA (ABC).....	W 38-24	3:35	48,194
N 6 *at Kansas State (FOX-Synd.).....	L 14-20	3:10	52,077
N 13 *at Baylor.....	W 37-0	2:52	25,726
N 26 *NEBRASKA (ABC).....	L 30-33 OT	3:31	52,946

(*Big 12 Game)

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
COLORADO.....	72	83	53	125	10	343
Opponents.....	46	101	62	68	6	283

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	236	187
by rushing.....	96	84
by passing.....	127	84
by penalty.....	13	19
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS.....	371/2258	329/1846
average gain on first down.....	6.1	5.6
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	67-179	40-152
percentage.....	37.4	26.3
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	13-24	5-12
percentage.....	54.2	41.7
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	454	423
yards gained.....	1958	2161
yards lost.....	295	274
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	1663	1887
average per rush.....	3.7	4.5
average per game.....	151.2	171.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	389	316
passes completed.....	233	155
had intercepted.....	15	14
completion percentage.....	59.9	49.1
NET PASSING YARDS.....	3011	1937
average per attempt.....	7.7	6.1
average per completion.....	12.9	12.5
average per game.....	273.7	176.1
QB's sacked/yards lost.....	32/193	16/122
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	843	739
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4674	3824
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	5.54	5.17
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	424.9	347.6
FUMBLES-LOST.....	27-13	30-16
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	85/679	72/544
Offensive.....	34/262	44/298
Defensive.....	27/214	17/160
Special Teams/Bench.....	24/203	11/86
NCAA Unsportsmanlike.....	0/0	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: +0.18).....	28	30
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	532	341
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	33-220	23-184
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	14-126	15-140
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns.....	5-186	2-17
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	32-716	31-590
average per return.....	22.4	19.0
PUNTS.....	59	73
yards.....	2269	3015
average.....	38.5	41.3
return yardage allowed.....	184	220
net yards.....	2085	2795
net average.....	35.3	38.3
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	69-284	72-292
quarterback sacks/yards.....	16/122	32/193
quarterback hurries.....	60	36
passes broken up.....	51	41
forced fumbles.....	21	13
blocked kicks.....	4	3
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	34:38	31:12
average per game.....	31:15	28:45
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD.....	29:26	25:51
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20.....	42	36
scores/td.lg.....	34/26.8	30/20.10
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS.....	22	18
scores/td.lg.....	19/18.1	15/14.1
TOTAL DRIVES.....	161	166
points yielded.....	306	267
drives ended by:		
TD.....	37	33
FGM/FGA.....	16/8	13/3
Punt.....	59	73
Downs/TO.....	8/25	4/28
SAF/Clock.....	2/6	1/11
TOTAL POINTS.....	343	283
average per game.....	31.2	25.7

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per— att. game	TD	Long	high game
Cortlen Johnson.....	10	172	850	15	835	4.9	83.5	8	33 185/at Iowa State
Dwayne Cherrington.....	9	73	297	27	270	3.7	30.0	2	20 73/San Jose State
Damion Barton.....	9	47	198	12	186	4.0	20.7	2	15 56/San Jose State
Mike Moschetti.....	10	85	305	180	125	1.5	12.5	5	23 64/Oklahoma
Vince Reed.....	6	29	105	4	101	3.5	20.2	0	12 56/at Baylor
Marcus Stiggers.....	11	12	77	10	67	6.1	6.5	0	18 18/Colorado State
Roman Hollowell.....	11	4	38	0	38	9.5	3.5	0	17 18/at Baylor
Gabe Leonard.....	11	1	29	0	29	29.0	2.6	0	29 29/at Baylor
David Andrews.....	9	7	14	0	14	2.0	1.6	1	4 13/Nebraska
Brandon Drumm.....	9	2	9	1	8	4.0	1.1	0	9 8/at Texas Tech
Javon Green.....	11	3	5	1	4	1.3	0.4	0	3 3/at Kansas State
Ben Kelly.....	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.3	0	3 3/at Texas Tech
Zac Colvin.....	6	12	27	24	3	0.3	0.5	0	10 10/at Baylor
Judd Johns.....	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	1 1/Kansas
Adam Bledsoe.....	4	1	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	-7	-7/Colorado State
Team.....	—	4	0	14	-14	-3.5	-1.2	0	-1 (kneel-downs, snaps)

PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com	-Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att. comp.	TD	Long	Skd.	Att. Yards	Avg.
Mike Moschetti.....	10	331-204	-12	61.6	2693	8.1	13.2	18	88t	26/156	416 2818 6.8
Zac Colvin.....	6	43-23	-2	53.5	213	5.0	9.3	1	48	4/21	55 216 3.9
Nick Pietsch.....	11	4-3	-0	75.0	42	10.5	14.0	0	26	0/0	4 42 10.5
Roman Hollowell.....	11	1-1	-0	100.0	40	40.0	40.0	0	40	0/0	5 78 15.6
Gabe Leonard.....	11	1-1	-0	100.0	21	21.0	21.0	0	21	0/0	2 50 25.0
Taylor Barton.....	2	3-1	-0	33.3	2	0.7	2.0	0	2	0/0	3 2 0.7
Robert Toler.....	6	1-0	-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	1 0 0.0
Adam Bledsoe.....	5	3-0	-1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/7	4 -7 -1.8
Team (spiked passes).....	2	0-0	-0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/9	2 0 0.0
NCAA Ratings: Moschetti 140.67, Pietsch 163.2, Colvin 93.5, Barton 38.9, Bledsoe -66.7.											

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	—avg. per— rec.	game	TD	Long	rec	high games yards/opponent
Javon Green.....	11	40	663	16.6	60.3	7	88t	9	3-139/at Kansas State
Marcus Stiggers.....	11	37	625	16.9	56.8	4	65t	6	5-174/San Jose State
Roman Hollowell.....	11	24	244	10.2	22.2	1	43t	6	6-90/Colorado State
Cedric Cormier.....	11	21	158	7.5	14.4	0	22	5	5-40/at Baylor
John Minardi.....	11	20	312	15.6	28.4	2	37t	4	3-68/Nebraska
Daniel Graham.....	9	19	264	13.9	29.3	4	54	6	6-83/Oklahoma
Cortlen Johnson.....	10	18	168	9.3	16.8	0	23	5	5-42/Colorado State
Eric McCready.....	11	17	214	12.6	19.5	0	40	4	4-84/Missouri
Dwayne Cherrington.....	9	8	67	8.4	7.4	0	32	3	3-37/San Jose State
Brody Helfner-Liddiard.....	11	7	122	17.4	11.1	0	31	2	2-36/at Texas Tech
Damion Barton.....	9	6	33	5.5	3.7	0	15	1	1-15/San Jose State
Robert Toler.....	6	5	34	6.8	5.7	0	16	2	2-25/San Jose State
Brandon Drumm.....	9	4	42	10.5	4.7	0	18	2	x-18/Missouri, at Baylor
David Andrews.....	9	2	4	2.0	0.4	0	2	1	1-2/at ISU, at KSU
Robbie Robinson.....	11	1	26	26.0	2.4	0	26	1	1-26/at Kansas State
Nate Wright.....	8	1	21	21.0	2.6	0	21	1	1-21/Nebraska
Ben Kelly.....	11	1	9	9.0	0.8	0	9	1	1-9/Kansas
Miles Koon.....	11	1	3	3.0	0.3	1	3t	1	1-3/at Baylor
Vince Reed.....	6	1	2	2.0	0.3	0	2	1	1-6/San Jose State

SCORING

Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt.	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Jeremy Aldrich.....	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	36-37	16-24	—	—	84
Cortlen Johnson.....	10	8	8	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	48
Javon Green.....	11	7	0	7	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	44
Mike Moschetti.....	10	5	5	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	—	—	30
Daniel Graham.....	10	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Ben Kelly.....	11	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Marcus Stiggers.....	11	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Damion Barton.....	9	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Dwayne Cherrington.....	9	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
John Minardi.....	11	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
David Andrews.....	9	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Roman Hollowell.....	11	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Miles Koon.....	11	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Damen Wheeler.....	11	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Cedric Cormier.....	11	0	0	0	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	2
Mark Mariscal.....	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	—	—	1
Zac Colvin.....	6	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	—	—	0
COLORADO.....	11	42	18	19	5	2-4	37-38	16-24	1	0	343
Opponents.....	11	35	17	16	2	2-5	28-29	13-16	1	0	283

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	had blk.	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds.	Net Avg.
Mike Moschetti.....	10	1	70	70.00	70	0	1	0	0	70	70.0
Jeremy Aldrich.....	11	10	400	40.00	63	2	3	1	4	396	39.6
Nick Pietsch.....	11	45	1799	39.98	61	13	8	2	161	1638	36.4
Team.....	—	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	—	19	-19	—
COLORADO.....	11	59	2269	38.45	70	15	12	3	184	2085	35.3
Opponents.....	11	73	3015	41.30	73	24	16	3	220	2795	38.3

FIELD GOALS

Player	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Jeremy Aldrich.....	11	0-0	3-3	4-6	9-13	0-2	0-0	16-24	66.7	49
(—) (—) (49.42.48.41.40) (39w.29) (41wr.25.53wr) (41wr.45) (45) (59s.33.47w) (—)										
(44wr.24.37.47) (33.49.34wr.33)										
Opponents.....	11	0-0	5-5	4-4	4-7	0-0	0-0	13-16	81.3	44



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	Tackles				—For Loss—		Miscellaneous						
		G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	3DS	OBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Jashon Sykes.....	11	677	82	52—134	12.2	3-6	12-18	13	4	2	3	7	4
DB	Rashidi Barnes.....	11	669	74	34—108	9.8	3-34	4-15	5	2	0	3	3	5
DB	Michael Lewis.....	9	427	44	28—72	8.0	2-10	2-19	4	0	2	0	2	2
LB	Ty Gregorak.....	10	441	39	25—64	6.4	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
DB	Damen Wheeler.....	11	716	40	10—50	4.5	1-8	3-7	8	0	0	0	1	8
LB	Fred Jones.....	11	503	28	19—47	4.3	4-43	3-9	4	9	2	0	1	3
DT	Justin Bannan.....	11	596	27	19—46	4.2	0-0	6-18	3	5	3	0	0	1
LB	Drew Wahlroos.....	10	477	25	21—46	4.6	2-12	3-9	6	3	0	1	1	4
DB	Ben Kelly.....	11	655	30	12—42	3.8	0-0	2-4	13	0	1	2	0	9
DB	Robbie Robinson.....	11	415	26	7—33	3.0	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	3
DT	Jesse Warren.....	11	486	16	12—28	2.5	0-0	2-6	0	8	1	1	1	0
DE	Brady McDonnell.....	11	405	15	13—28	2.5	0-0	4-16	2	9	0	1	0	5
LB	Andy Peeke.....	8	112	19	9—28	3.5	0-0	5-8	4	0	1	0	1	0
DT	Sean Jarne.....	11	301	6	12—18	1.6	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0
LB	Robert Haas.....	11	351	10	5—15	1.4	1-9	1-1	2	5	0	1	0	1
DE	Tyler Brayton.....	11	215	7	7—14	1.3	0-0	1-3	1	8	1	0	0	1
DT	Sam Taulealea.....	10	120	4	8—12	1.2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
DB	Donald Strickland.....	7	125	6	5—11	1.6	0-0	1-4	3	0	0	0	1	2
CB	Nate Wright.....	5	128	7	3—10	2.0	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	0	1	1
DB	Terrence Wood.....	6	99	6	3—9	1.5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Aaron Killion.....	5	42	6	0—6	1.2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Kory Mossoni.....	7	49	3	1—4	0.7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Albus Brooks.....	9	84	1	1—2	0.2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Joey Johnson.....	3	17	1	0—1	0.3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	David Andrews.....	2	12	1	0—1	0.5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Joel Harris.....	1	2	1	0—1	1.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Josh Foster.....	1	4	0	0—0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Roderick Sneed.....	1	1	0	0—0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOUCHDOWN SAVES (7)—Kelly 3, Lewis 2, Wood, Wright. **INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (4)**—Bannan, Brayton, Haas, Wahlroos. **SAFETIES (1)**.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	WB	DP	BLK	RC	Points
Andy Peeke.....	13	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	26
Robbie Robinson.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	11
Eric McCready.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	10
Damen Wheeler.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
Scott Nemeth.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	7
Drew Wahlroos.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Albus Brooks.....	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Donald Strickland.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ryan Chavierini.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Roderick Sneed.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Rashidi Barnes.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
*Fred Jones.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ben Kelly.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Michael Lewis.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Terrence Wood.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4

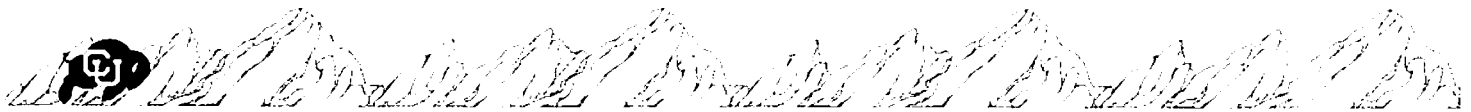
Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	WB	DP	BLK	RC	Points
Aaron Killion.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
John Minardi.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Brady McDonnell.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Jashon Sykes.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Damon Barton.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tyler Brayton.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Daniel Graham.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robert Haas.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kyle Mossoni.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jeremy Aldrich.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
David Andrews.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joey Johnson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nick Pietsch.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vince Reed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

(*—includes quarterback sack on two-point attempt.)

(**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops; QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QBC—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; PBU—Passes Broken Up; KD—Knockdown Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RC—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or on-side kick. To figure a player's total tackles, both defensive and specials would have to be added together; in addition, a defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play. **NOTE:** All defensive and special team statistics are compiled from coaches video.)

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	First Downs				Rushing				Passing				Total Off.		Return		Punting		Fumbles		Penalties		Third Downs		QB Sacks		Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.
		1	2	3	4	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Yards	No	Avg	No	Lost	No	Yds	Yds	Downs	QB			Sacks
COLORADO	14	0	0	0	14	23	6	16	1	36	82	0	49	30-4	291	2	85	373	16	7-40.6	2-2	4/29	7-18	0-0	C 21	34:37			
Colorado State	41	14	14	7	6	12	7	4	1	38	227	3	18	10-0	109	1	56	336	114	6-41.7	4-2	9/66	2-11	9-56	CS47	25:23			
COLORADO	63	28	14	7	14	35	16	19	0	46	293	7	37	27-0	474	2	83	767	35	3-34.0	3-1	11/110	9-13	0-0	C 26	33:19			
San Jose State	35	0	15	7	13	29	10	16	3	35	224	1	40	25-1	283	4	75	507	11	7-43.0	1-1	4/36	4-13	0-0	SJ 23	26:41			
COLORADO	51	10	20	3	18	25	8	15	2	49	136	2	34	24-0	306	2	83	442	149	4-30.0	5-2	6/41	6-16	1-20	C 41	35:15			
Kansas	17	0	3	14	0	9	1	6	2	25	26	0	32	17-1	146	1	57	172	30	8-44.5	4-2	3/23	1-13	3-15	K 32	24:45			
COLORADO	24	0	7	14	3	25	7	7	1	25	122	1	36	19-2	167	0	61	289	57	4-35.3	0-0	8/60	4-13	2-17	C 30	23:33			
Washington	31	0	7	10	14	21	12	9	0	52	205	2	23	12-1	210	2	75	415	13	4-40.3	2-1	6/55	6-15	1-0	W 26	36:27			
COLORADO	46	13	3	2	21	20	5	14	1	37	101	3	43	22-2	306	1	80	407	97	5-36.8	1-0	12/79	7-18	2-14	C 36	28:14			
Missouri	39	2	15	8	14	30	17	10	3	52	216	3	44	20-3	311	2	96	527	37	4-34.7	3-1	6/30	8-18	1-5	M 32	31:46			
COLORADO	10	0	0	7	3	20	10	9	1	40	147	0	34	20-2	194	0	73	341	48	6-38.2	5-4	8/73	6-16	1-2	C 31	29:52			
Texas Tech	31	0	17	7	7	17	10	5	2	42	279	2	23	15-0	181	2	65	460	5	7-36.3	4-3	5/42	3-13	3-19	T 38	30:08			
COLORADO	16	0	16	0	0	17	12	4	1	40	180	1	23	14-1	116	1	63	296	16	4-35.8	2-1	8/70	7-15	2-17	C 34	25:29			
Iowa State	12	6	6	0	0	22	9	12	1	43	195	0	27	16-2	184	1	70	379	2	2-31.0	1-0	8/65	6-14	2-11	IS 24	34:41			
COLORADO	38	7	7	10	14	24	9	14	1	43	155	1	31	22-1	382	4	74	537	10	5-43.0	1-0	4/37	7-16	3-30	C 34	33:49			
Oklahoma	24	3	7	0	14	17	0	16	1	17	-11	1	58	26-4	328	2	75	317	73	5-50.2	1-0	9/56	3-14	0-0	O 28	26:11			
COLORADO	14	0	0	0	14	7	1	5	1	25	10	0	28	13-3	204	2	53	214	30	8-40.1	1-1	11/79	0-13	2-6	C 26	23:38			
Kansas State	20	7	7	6	0	10	3	3	4	44	96	1	18	6-2	101	1	62	197	43	10-33.2	1-0	12/98	1-14	5-36	KS45	36:22			
COLORADO	37	14	13	10	0	28	16	9	3	66	271	3	32	20-0	233	1	98	504	58	4-44.0	1-0	6/40	9-22	2-15	C 35	42:13			
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	24	74	0	21	4-0	40	0	45	114	7	11-39.7	1-0	6/46	1-13	2-9	B 22	17:47			
COLORADO	30	0	3	0	24	22	6	15	1	47	166	0	42	22-0	338	3	89	504	16	9-39.3	6-2	7/61	5-19	1-1	C 28	33:49			
Nebraska	33	14	10	3	0	14	11	2	1	51	356	4	12	4-0	44	0	63	400	6	7-57.6	8-5	4/27	5-14	6-42	N 38	26:11			



SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	How	Quarterback
Colorado State	7	80	2:02	TD	4	Hollowell 43 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Colorado State	6	33	1:54	TD	4	Green 5 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
San Jose State	4	70	1:00	TD	1	Moschetti 12 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	7	64	3:41	TD	1	Graham 23 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
San Jose State	3	69	1:17	TD	1	Johnson 1 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	5	56	1:56	TD*	1	Johnson 1 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	9	65	2:11	TD	2	D.Barton 3 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	1	65	0:09	TD	2	Stiggers 65 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
San Jose State	9	90	3:37	TD*	3	Cherrington 3 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	11	80	5:10	TD	4	Johnson 11 run	Moschetti
San Jose State	10	75	4:24	TD	4	D.Barton 15 run	Colvin
Kansas	14	77	5:47	TD	1	Johnson 1 run	Moschetti
Kansas	4	6	1:56	FG	1	Aldrich 49 FG	Moschetti
Kansas	1	21	0:06	TD*	2	Green 21 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Kansas	8	75	2:45	TD	2	Stiggers 16 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Kansas	8	43	3:16	FG	2	Aldrich 42 FG	Moschetti
Kansas	5	26	0:37	FG	2	Aldrich 48 FG	Colvin
Kansas	9	28	3:36	FG	3	Aldrich 41 FG	Colvin
Kansas	4	69	1:19	TD	4	Johnson 7 run	Colvin
Kansas	4	0	0:17	FG*	4	Aldrich 40 FG	Colvin
Washington	3	33	0:50	TD*	3	Johnson 24 run	Moschetti
Washington	12	55	4:42	FG	4	Aldrich 24 FG	Moschetti
Missouri	10	89	3:41	TD	1	Moschetti 7 run	Moschetti
Missouri	8	52	1:53	FG	2	Aldrich 25 FG	Moschetti
Missouri	14	80	5:09	TD	4	Moschetti 1 run	Moschetti
Missouri	1	1	0:03	TD*	4	Moschetti 1 run	Moschetti
Missouri	2	25	.....	TD	OT	Stiggers 24 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Texas Tech	2	47	0:23	TD	3	Minardi 37 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Texas Tech	6	43	2:50	FG	4	Aldrich 45 FG	Moschetti
Iowa State	13	52	4:23	FG	2	Aldrich 45 FG	Colvin
Iowa State	6	41	2:15	TD	2	Johnson 4 run	Colvin
Iowa State	5	49	1:03	TD	2	Graham 6 pass from Colvin	Colvin
Oklahoma	11	80	3:51	TD	1	Stiggers 14 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Oklahoma	3	62	1:09	TD	2	Green 49 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Oklahoma	1	1	0:04	TD	3	Moschetti 1 run	Moschetti
Oklahoma	11	51	4:53	FG	3	Aldrich 33 FG	Moschetti
Oklahoma	8	80	3:28	TD	4	Graham 14 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Oklahoma	1	78	0:30	TD	4	Green 88 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Kansas State	1	64	0:12	TD	4	Green 64 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Kansas State	2	70	0:20	TD	4	Green 70 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Baylor	10	48	3:59	TD	1	Johnson 4 run	Moschetti
Baylor	5	67	1:58	TD	1	Andrews 1 run	Moschetti
Baylor	13	73	5:03	FG	2	Aldrich 24 FG	Moschetti
Baylor	11	76	5:01	TD	2	Koon 3 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Baylor	8	43	1:21	FG	2	Aldrich 37 FG	Moschetti
Baylor	14	52	4:34	FG	3	Aldrich 47 FG	Moschetti
Baylor	12	83	4:33	TD	4	Cherrington 2 run	Moschetti
Nebraska	17	64	6:20	FG	2	Aldrich 33 FG	Moschetti
Nebraska	7	40	3:03	FG	4	Aldrich 49 FG	Moschetti
Nebraska	3	47	0:47	TD	4	Minardi 14 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Nebraska	11	80	2:32	TD	4	Graham 3 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Nebraska	3	56	0:49	TD	4	Green 21 pass from Moschetti	Moschetti
Nebraska	4	9	.....	FG	OT	Aldrich 33 FG	Moschetti

(*—scored following a turnover.)

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
88	Oklahoma	Javon Green pass from Mike Moschetti (TD)
70	Kansas State	Javon Green pass from Mike Moschetti (TD)
65	San Jose State	Marcus Stiggers pass from Mike Moschetti (TD)
64	Kansas State	Javon Green pass from Mike Moschetti (TD)
63	San Jose State	Marcus Stiggers pass from Mike Moschetti
57	Baylor	Marcus Stiggers pass from Mike Moschetti
54	San Jose State	Daniel Graham pass from Mike Moschetti
49	Oklahoma	Javon Green pass from Mike Moschetti (TD)
48	Kansas	Marcus Stiggers pass from Zac Colvin

long run:

33 San Jose State Cortlen Johnson run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 57 (45 pass, 12 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 11 (11 pass, 0 rush)

LONGEST RETURNS

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	100	Missouri	Ben Kelly (TD)
PUNT	19	twice	Ben Kelly at K-State, Roman Hollowell at Baylor
INTERCEPTION	37	Missouri	Damen Wheeler
FUMBLE	96	Kansas	Ben Kelly (TD—school record)

Number of returns 20-plus yards in length: 15 (10 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 3 fumble)

Number of returns 30-plus yards in length: 9 (6 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 1 fumble)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length (mins)	TD	FG	TD	FG
0—9	2	3	1	2
10—19	0	0	3	3
20—29	2	2	2	1
30—39	2	0	0	0
40—49	5	4	2	0
50—59	2	5	6	1
60—69	8	1	5	3
70—79	7	1	3	2
80—89	8	0	10	0
90—99	1	0	1	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	9	0	0	-5
San Jose State	7	3	70	0	0	6
Kansas	7	6	77	0*	0	0
Washington	0	1	23	0	0	7
Missouri	0	1	33	0	0	3
Texas Tech	0	0	-1	0	0	9
Iowa State	0	0	7	3	2	28
Oklahoma	0	1	22	3	1	18
Kansas State	0	0	3	0	1	19
Baylor	7	3	48	0	0	1
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	1	50

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	2	19	7	6	80
San Jose State	7	4	90	0	4	70
Kansas	3	3	28	0	0	-12
Washington	0	4	51	7	5	80
Missouri	0*	3	48	0	0	-1
Texas Tech	7	2	47	0*	0	50
Iowa State	0	0	9	0	4	54
Oklahoma	7	0	1	0*	0	-7
Kansas State	0*	0	5	0	0	2
Baylor	3	3	52	0	1	12
Nebraska	0*	0	5	0*	0	6

(*—drive ended by a turnover.)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays Snaps & Out*	TD
Colorado	161	5.24	47	22.8
Opponent	166	4.45	62	22.4

(*—less if there is a turnover: must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
80	Nebraska	Dan Alexander run (TD)	
68	Kansas State	Quincy Morgan pass from Jonathan Beasley (TD)	
67	Colorado State	Frank Rice pass from Matt Newton (TD)	
66	Texas Tech	Shaun Williams run	
61	Texas Tech	Shaun Williams run	
59	Colorado State	Kevin McDougal run (TD)	
59	Missouri	Kent Layman pass from Jim Dougherty	
56	Iowa State	Darren Davis run	
55	Missouri	Kent Layman pass from Kirk Farmer	

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 45 (25 pass, 20 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 16 (8 pass, 8 rush)

LONGEST RETURNS

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	97	Kansas	Carl Nesmith
PUNT	54	Oklahoma	Jarrai Jackson
INTERCEPTION	54	Colorado State	Rick Crowell (TD)
FUMBLE	15	Colorado State	Clark Haggans

Number of returns 20-plus yards in length: 11 (8 kickoff, 1 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble)

Number of returns 30-plus yards in length: 5 (3 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble)



THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&-1
Gabe Leonard	1	1	100.0	29	29.0	0	0 0
Roman Hollowell	1	1	100.0	17	17.0	0	0 0
Marcus Stiggers	3	2	66.7	34	11.3	0	0 0
Cortlen Johnson	19	12	63.2	94	4.9	1	7 5
Mike Moschetti	20	11	55.0	114	5.7	1	7 5
David Andrews	2	1	50.0	1	0.5	0	2 1
Zac Colvin	2	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	2 1
Vince Reed	8	3	37.5	20	2.5	0	4 2
Damion Barton	3	1	33.3	15	15.0	0	1 1
Dwayne Cherrington	7	1	14.3	6	0.9	0	3 1
Javon Green	2	0	0.0	5	2.5	0	0 0
Team	1	0	0.0	-2	-2.0	0	0 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Mike Moschetti	104-62-6	59.6	739	40	3	57	8/23
Zac Colvin	11-6-1	54.5	51	3	0	18	3/20
Nick Pietsch	4-3-0	75.0	42	2	0	26	0/0
Gabe Leonard	1-1-0	100.0	21	0	0	0	0/0
Taylor Barton	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Adam Bledsoe	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/7

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD
Javon Green	11	121	11.0	7	0
Roman Hollowell	10	101	10.1	8	0
Marcus Stiggers	8	155	19.4	7	1
John Minardi	8	105	13.1	5	0
Eric McCready	7	80	11.4	5	0
Cedric Cormier	7	52	7.4	3	0
Cortlen Johnson	6	39	6.5	2	0
Daniel Graham	4	72	18.0	4	1
Damion Barton	3	28	9.3	1	0
Robbie Robinson	1	26	26.0	0	0
Nate Wright	1	21	21.0	1	0
Brandon Drumm	1	18	18.0	1	0
Brody Heffner Liddiard	1	12	13.0	1	0
Dwayne Cherrington	1	9	9.0	0	0
Ben Kelly	1	9	9.0	1	0
Miles Koon	1	3	3.0	0	1
Robert Toler	1	2	2.0	0	0

1999 COLORADO BUFFALO SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 24, Cortlen Johnson at Washington
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 33, Cortlen Johnson vs. San Jose State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 88, Mike Moschetti-to-Javon Green vs. Oklahoma
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 63, Mike Moschetti-to-Marcus Stiggers vs. San Jose State
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 100, Ben Kelly vs. Missouri (TD)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 19, Ben Kelly at Kansas State; Roman Hollowell at Baylor
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 37, Damen Wheeler vs. Missouri (TD)
LONGEST PUNT— 70, Mike Moschetti at Kansas State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 49, Jeremy Aldrich vs. Kansas, vs. Nebraska
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Cortlen Johnson vs. San Jose State, Mike Moschetti vs. Kansas
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 31, Cortlen Johnson at Iowa State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 185, Cortlen Johnson at Iowa State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 45, Mike Moschetti vs. Colorado State
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 30, Mike Moschetti vs. Colorado State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Mike Moschetti vs. Colorado State, at Kansas State
MOST PASSING YARDS— 465, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State (*school record*)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 4, Mike Moschetti vs. Oklahoma
MOST RECEPTIONS— 9, Javon Green vs. Colorado State
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 174, Marcus Stiggers vs. San Jose State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 60, Mike Moschetti vs. Colorado State (*school record*)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 500, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State (*school record*)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 5, Jeremy Aldrich vs. Kansas (*tied school record*)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 5, Jeremy Aldrich vs. Kansas (*school record*)
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS— 2, Ben Kelly vs. Oklahoma
MOST TACKLES— 20 (10 solo), Jashon Sykes vs. Missouri
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 11, on four occasions (Barnes 2, Sykes 2)
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, Fred Jones vs. Oklahoma
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, J. Sykes vs. Missouri; D. Wahlroos at Texas Tech; R. Barnes vs. Okla.
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 2, on 10 occasions (by seven different players)
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, on three occasions (Kelly, Sykes, Wheeler)
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 4, Randy Robinson vs. Oklahoma
MOST FINISHING POINTS (OL)— 15, Brad Bedell & Shane Cook vs. Oklahoma
HIGHEST OL GRADE (min fl plays)— 94.9%, Shane Cook vs. Nebraska

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES

Opponent	Player	Play
Kansas	Ben Kelly	96 fumble return
Washington	Ben Kelly	98 kickoff return
Washington	Ben Kelly	38 fumble return

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Colorado State (0-0); San Jose State (0-0); Kansas (1-20); F. Jones 1-20; Washington (2-17); Barnes 1-16, Sykes 1-1; Missouri (2-14); Wahlroos 1-10, Sykes 1-4; Texas Tech (1-2); Wahlroos 1-2; Iowa State (2-17); Haas 1-9, Wheeler 1-8; Oklahoma (3-30); F. Jones 2-15, Barnes 1-15; Kansas State (2-6); Barnes 1-3, Lewis 1-3; Baylor (2-15); Jones 1-8, Lewis 1-7; Nebraska (1-1); Sykes 1-1.

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	FD	Long
Cortlen Johnson	86	492	5.7	5	12	33
Dwayne Cherrington	40	157	3.9	2	5	20
Mike Moschetti	31	111	3.6	3	3	23
Damion Barton	26	104	4.0	1	2	15t
Vince Reed	11	48	4.4	0	1	12
Marcus Stiggers	3	10	3.3	0	1	18
Dave Andrews	3	8	2.7	1	0	4
Zac Colvin	2	8	4.0	0	0	8
Ben Kelly	1	3	3.0	0	0	3
John Johns	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Brandon Drumm	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Mike Moschetti	135-82-2	60.7	1239	47	10	88t	9/39
Zac Colvin	15-6-0	40.0	83	1	1	48	1/1
Taylor Barton	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Adam Bledsoe	2-0-1	0.0	0	0	0	10	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD
Marcus Stiggers	21	384	18.3	12	2
Javon Green	15	325	21.7	10	5
Cortlen Johnson	9	101	11.2	4	0
Daniel Graham	8	83	10.4	4	1
John Minardi	7	130	18.6	6	2
Cedric Cormier	6	48	8.0	2	0
Roman Hollowell	5	76	15.2	2	1
Robert Toler	4	22	8.0	2	0
Brody Heffner Liddiard	3	43	14.3	2	0
Eric McCready	3	42	14.0	2	0
Damion Barton	3	17	5.7	1	0
Dwayne Cherrington	2	35	17.5	1	0
Brandon Drumm	1	4	4.0	0	0
David Andrews	1	2	2.0	0	0

Team Bests

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 35, vs. San Jose State
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 49, vs. Kansas
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 293, vs. San Jose State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 49, vs. Colorado State
MOST COMPLETIONS— 30, vs. Colorado State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 4, vs. Colorado State
MOST PASSING YARDS— 474, vs. San Jose State
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 98, at Baylor
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 767, vs. San Jose State (*school record*)
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, at Washington
MOST FUMBLES— 6, vs. Nebraska (2 lost)
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, at Baylor
MOST TURNOVERS— 6, vs. Colorado State, at Texas Tech
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 42:13, at Baylor
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 90 yards (9 plays), vs. San Jose State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 73 yards (13 plays), at Baylor

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 6, by Baylor
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 17, by Oklahoma
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— minus-11, by Oklahoma
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 12, by Nebraska
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 4, by Baylor, Nebraska
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 40, by Baylor
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 4, vs. Oklahoma
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 45, by Baylor
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 114, by Baylor
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 5, vs. Nebraska
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED— 5, vs. Nebraska (4 defense, 1 sp. teams)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 10, vs. Oklahoma
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 3 (for 30 yards), vs. Oklahoma
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 15, vs. Oklahoma
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 10 (for 33 yards), at Iowa State

Opponent	Player	Play
Missouri	Ben Kelly	100 kickoff return
Missouri	Damen Wheeler	37 interception return

Opponents (2; 1 INT return, 1 recovered blocked punt).



OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	G	Plays	FP	TDB	DWF	PRS	SkA	Pen	Assignment Plays Grade	Technique Plays Grade	Overall Plays Grade
OG	Ryan Johanningmeier	11	775	68	23	18	3	2	3	752 97.0%	636 82.1%	1388 89.5%
OG	Brad Bedell	11	770	84	24	13	4	5	2	750 97.4%	624 81.0%	1374 89.2%
OT	Shane Cook	11	790	70	24	15	2	2	2	770 97.5%	635 80.4%	1405 88.9%
OT	Victor Rogers	5	328	14	12	4	1	0	1	317 96.6%	255 77.7%	572 87.2%
C	Andre Gurode	11	789	76	24	8	3	3	6	754 95.6%	608 77.1%	1362 86.3%
OT	Tom Ashworth	4	157	17	5	3	2	0	1	151 96.2%	119 75.8%	270 86.0%
OT	Justin Bates	8	315	10	7	4	2	2	2	294 93.3%	238 75.6%	532 84.4%
OT	Kane Cullum	4	97	4	2	1	0	0	1	96 99.0%	55 56.7%	151 77.8%
OG	Ryan Gray	5	73	2	1	0	0	0	0	69 94.5%	41 56.2%	110 75.3%
OG	Chris Morgan	3	68	13	2	2	0	0	2	66 97.1%	35 51.5%	101 74.3%
C	Martin Simmons	3	54	5	1	1	0	0	0	49 90.7%	25 46.3%	74 68.5%
(QB/TE/TB/WR/Team)		11	-	-	-	-	19	18)				

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (64): Ashworth 64, Bedell 64, Cullum 64, Heffner-Liddiard 64, Koon 64, Morgan 64, Pietsch 64, Simmons 64, Graham 49, Johanningmeier 43, Rogers 21, Drumm 15 (Aldrich 63, Mariscal 1).

KEY: G—Games Played (from scrimmage); FP—Finishing Points (similar to pancakes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks; DWF—Downfield Blocks; PRS—Pass Pressures Allowed; SkA—Quarterback Sacks Allowed (note: coverage sacks are credited to team category); Pen—penalties. Players are graded in two areas, assignments and technique. The Percent grade is obtained by assignment or technique plays divided by total plays; overall grade is assignment plus technique plays divided by overall plays times two.

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	D.BARTON Att Yds TD	CHERRINGTON Att Yds TD	DRUMM Att Yds TD	JOHNSON Att Yds TD	MOSCHETTI Att Yds TD	REED Att Yds TD	STIGGERS Att Yds TD	PASSING MOSCHETTI A-C-I Yds TD	T.BARTON A-C-I Yds TD	COLVIN A-C-I Yds TD
Colorado State	2 14 0	8 31 0	0 0 0	7 40 0	15 30 0	0 0 0	1 18 0	45-30-3 291 2	DNP	DNP
San Jose State	7 56 2	11 73 1	0 0 0	14 104 3	6 35 1	5 23 0	1 1 0	32-25-0 465 2	3-1-0 2 0	2-1-0 7 0
Kansas	12 37 0	7 10 0	0 0 0	17 70 2	2 1 0	6 22 0	1 7 0	22-17-0 216 2	DNP	11-6-0 81 0
Washington	4 21 0	3 20 0	0 0 0	13 74 1	2 5 0	0 0 0	2 10 0	34-19-2 167 0	DNP	DNP
Missouri	1 1 0	—INJ—	0 0 0	23 63 0	12 42 3	0 0 0	1 3 0	41-20-2 259 1	DNP	DNP
Texas Tech	6 29 0	—INJ—	2 8 0	22 107 0	6 11 0	0 0 0	3 11 0	32-20-1 194 1	DNP	2-0-1 0 0
Iowa State	—SUSP—	1 0 0	—SUSP—	31 185 1	—INJ—	—DNP—	0 0 0	—INJ—	0-0-0 0 0	23-14-1 116 1
Oklahoma	—SUSP—	19 62 0	—SUSP—	6 9 0	14 64 1	1 0 0	2 17 0	31-22-1 382 4	DNP	DNP
Kansas State	3 1 0	13 32 0	0 0 0	—INJ—	8 24 0	—DNP—	0 0 0	25-11-3 187 2	DNP	2-1-0 9 0
Baylor	12 31 0	8 34 1	0 0 0	14 48 1	9 44 0	17 56 0	0 0 0	28-19-0 215 1	DNP	3-1-0 18 0
Nebraska	0 0 0	3 8 0	0 0 0	25 135 0	11 11 0	0 0 0	1 8 0	41-21-0 317 3	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING

Opponent	CHERRINGTON No Yds TD	CORMIER No Yds TD	GRAHAM No Yds TD	GREEN No Yds TD	HEFF-LIDD No Yds TD	HOLLOWELL No Yds TD	JOHNSON No Yds TD	McCREADY No Yds TD	MINARDI No Yds TD	STIGGERS No Yds TD	TOLER No Yds TD
Colorado State	1 2 0	1 8 0	2 21 0	9 60 1	0 0 0	6 90 1	5 42 0	2 36 0	0 0 0	3 22 0	0 0 0
San Jose State	3 37 0	2 15 0	2 77 1	4 54 0	1 9 0	1 7 0	1 17 0	1 8 0	2 28 0	5 174 1	2 25 0
Kansas	0 0 0	3 31 0	0 0 0	3 50 1	1 21 0	5 49 0	0 0 0	3 34 0	1 25 0	6 85 1	1 2 0
Washington	1 9 0	2 9 0	0 0 0	3 53 0	0 0 0	1 4 0	3 19 0	1 11 0	3 32 0	4 22 0	0 0 0
Missouri	—INJ—	1 8 0	4 57 0	0 0 0	2 25 0	1 2 0	2 24 0	4 84 0	0 0 0	4 90 1	1 3 0
Texas Tech	—INJ—	5 27 0	—INJ—	4 19 0	2 36 0	1 4 0	2 12 0	1 3 0	2 54 1	2 29 0	1 10 0
Iowa State	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 20 1	3 29 0	1 31 0	0 0 0	2 10 0	1 8 0	2 12 0	1 4 0	—INJ—
Oklahoma	1 7 0	0 0 0	6 83 1	3 133 2	0 0 0	1 12 0	2 25 0	2 10 0	4 45 0	3 67 1	—INJ—
Kansas State	1 3 0	2 20 0	0 0 0	3 139 2	0 0 0	1 2 0	—INJ—	0 0 0	1 13 0	2 3 0	—INJ—
Baylor	0 0 0	5 40 0	—INJ—	3 26 0	0 0 0	2 20 0	0 0 0	1 10 0	2 35 0	4 80 0	—INJ—
Nebraska	1 9 0	0 0 0	2 6 1	5 100 1	0 0 0	5 56 0	1 19 0	1 10 0	3 68 1	3 49 0	—INJ—

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	BANNAN UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	R.BARNES UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I	BRAYTON UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	BROOKS UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	GREGORAK UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	HAAS UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	JARNE UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS
Colorado State	0, 2- 2 0-0 0	4, 3- 7 0 0 0	2, 1- 3 1-3 1	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	0, 4-12 0-0 0	0, 0-0 0-0 0	1, 1- 2 0-0 0
San Jose State	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	6, 2- 8 0 0 0	0, 2- 2 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	2, 0- 2 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	0, 2- 2 0-0 0
Kansas	2, 3- 5 0-0 0	5, 5-10 0 0 0	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	3, 1- 4 0-0 0	1, 1- 2 1-1 0	1, 2- 3 0-0 0
Washington	2, 1- 3 0-0 1	11, 3-14 1 0 0	2, 1- 3 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	6, 6-12 0-0 1	0, 0-0 0-0 0	1, 1- 2 0-0 1
Missouri	3, 4- 7 0-0 0	11, 7-18 1 1 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	7, 3-10 0-0 0	0, 2- 2 0-0 0	1, 5- 6 0-0 0
Texas Tech	2, 0- 2 1-4 0	6, 2- 8 0 0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	—DNP—	4, 2- 6 0-0 0	2, 0- 2 0-0 1	2, 0- 2 0-0 0
Iowa State	3, 2- 5 1-1 0	6, 1- 7 0 2 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	5, 6-11 1-1 0	2, 0- 2 1-9 1	0, 0- 0 0-0 0
Oklahoma	2, 0- 2 0-0 0	8, 3-11 1 1 1	0, 1- 1 0-0 0	—DNP—	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	0, 0-0 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0
Kansas State	8, 2-10 2-6 0	6, 3- 9 2 0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	0, 1- 1 0-0 0	3, 1- 4 0-0 0	1, 1- 2 0-0 0	0, 1- 1 0-0 0
Baylor	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	—INJ—	2, 0- 2 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0
Nebraska	3, 2- 5 2- 7 1	10, 5-15 0 1 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	2, 1- 3 0-0 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0

Opponent	JONES UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	KELLY UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I	LEWIS UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	KILLION UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	McDONNELL UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	PEEKE UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	ROBINSON UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS
Colorado State	0, 3- 3 0-0 0	1, 2- 3 0 0 0	8, 3-11 1 1 0	4, 0- 4 0-0 0	0, 1- 1 0-0 1	1, 1- 2 1-1 1	2, 0- 2 1 0 0
San Jose State	3, 0- 3 0-0 0	5, 1- 6 1 1 0	5, 4- 9 1 0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	0, 2- 2 0-0 1	0, 0-0 0-0 0	6, 3- 9 1 0 1
Kansas	3, 1- 4 1-20 1	5, 0- 5 1 1 0	6, 5-11 0 1 0	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	2, 0- 2 2-6 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0 0 0
Washington	3, 1- 4 0-0 1	1, 2- 3 0 1 0	1, 1- 2 0 0 0	—DNP—	2, 2- 4 0-0 0	—DNP—	0, 0- 0 0 0 0
Missouri	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	5, 0- 5 1 0 1	—INJ—	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	2, 0- 2 0-0 0	—DNP—	8, 2-10 0 0 0
Texas Tech	3, 1- 4 1- 3 1	1, 0- 1 2 2 0	—INJ—	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 1-7 0	—DNP—	3, 2- 5 0 0 0
Iowa State	3, 3- 6 1-3 0	4, 3- 7 1 0 1	7, 4-11 0 0 0	—INJ—	3, 1- 4 0-0 1	—DNP—	0, 0- 0 0 0 0
Oklahoma	4, 0- 4 2-15 0	1, 1- 2 2 1 2	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	—INJ—	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	3, 0- 3 0 2 0
Kansas State	2, 3- 5 0-0 1	3, 2- 5 3 2 1	8, 4-12 2 0 0	—INJ—	2, 4- 6 0-0 0	4, 1- 5 1-2 0	2, 0- 2 0 1 0
Baylor	4, 2- 6 2-11 0	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	2, 1- 3 0 0 0	—INJ—	0, 0- 0 0-0 0	6, 3- 9 1-1 1	1, 0- 1 0 0 0
Nebraska	2, 3- 5 0-0 0	3, 1- 4 2 1 0	6, 6-12 0 0 0	—INJ—	3, 2- 5 1-3 0	6, 4-10 2-4 2	—DNP—

Opponent	STRICKLAND UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I	SYKES UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	WAHLROOS UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	WARREN UT,AT-TK TFL 3DS	WHEELER UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I	WOOD UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I	WRIGHT UT,AT-TK 3DS PBU I
Colorado State	0, 3- 3 1 1 0	6, 4-10 0-0 1	2, 5- 7 0 0 1	2, 3- 5 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	0, 1- 1 0 0 0	—INJ—
San Jose State	3, 1- 4 0 1 0	6, 4-10 2-4 1	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	0, 1- 1 0-0 0	6, 0- 6 3 2 0	0, 0- 0 0 0 0	—INJ—
Kansas	1, 1- 2 0 0 0	6, 2- 8 0 0 0	0, 1- 1 0 0 1	2, 0- 2 1-2 0	2, 1- 3 1 1 0	0, 0- 0 0 0 0	—INJ—
Washington	0, 0- 0 0 0 0	11, 6-17 2-3 1	7, 2- 9 0 0 2	2, 2- 4 0-0 0	3, 2- 5 0 0 1	—DNP—	—DNP—
Missouri	0, 0- 0 0 0 0	10,10-20 3-7 1	3, 0- 3 1-10 1	2, 1- 3 0-0 0	7, 2- 9 0 0 1	—DNP—	—DNP—
Texas Tech	1, 0- 1 1 0 0	9, 3-12 1-1 1	5, 1- 6 3- 9 1	3, 0- 3 1-4 0	7, 0- 7 1 2 0	—DNP—	0, 0- 0 0 0 0
Iowa State	1, 0- 1 1 0 0	11, 7-18 2-4 3	1, 1- 2 1-2 0	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	5, 3- 8 2 0 1	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	—DNP—
Oklahoma	—INJ—	5, 5-10 0-0 1	—DNP—	1, 2- 3 0-0 0	4, 0- 4 0 0 1	5, 1- 6 0 1 0	7, 3-10 2 1 0
Kansas State	—INJ—	6, 6-12 2-3 2	2, 8-10 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	1, 0- 1 0 1 0	—DNP—	0, 0- 0 0 0 0
Baylor	—INJ—	3, 0- 3 1-1 1	1, 0- 1 0 0 0	1, 1- 2 0-0 0	2, 0- 2 1 1 0	1, 0- 1 1 0 0	0, 0- 0 0 0 0
Nebraska	—INJ—	9, 5-14 2-2 1	3, 3- 6 0 0 0	1, 0- 1 0-0 0	2, 2- 4 0 1 0	—INJ—	0, 0- 0 0 0 0



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING		Drives Ended By										Points	Pts./	Quarterback	
Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive	Efficiency*	
MIKE MOSCHETTI	132	33	12	8	48	6	19	4	4	1	266	2.02	34.1%	41.7%	
#ZAC COLVIN	23	4	4	0	9	1	4	0	2	0	40	1.74	34.8%	38.1%	
TAYLOR BARTON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	
ADAM BLEDSOE	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	

COLORADO	161	37	16	8	59	8	25	1	7	(1)	306	1.90	32.9%	39.6%
OPPONENTS	166	33	13	3	73	4	28	1	11	0	267	1.61	27.7%	31.6%

(*—the second number is the percentage the quarterback has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and subtracting those drives ended by the clock;
#—replaced Moschetti on a second quarter drive against Kansas, so his drives ended by totals will add to one more than his drives started.)

KICKOFF ANALYSIS		No.											Opp.	OSY	ASY	YARDAGE SUMMARY						
Kicker	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	Ret.	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
JEREMY ALDRICH.....	60	27	5	0	1	26	11	1	(4)	(0)	1410	694	O24	O26	O26	Colorado	843	57	166	349	199	82
MARK MARISCAL.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	(0)	21	21	O21	O21	O21	Opponents	739	45	120	259	197	81
COLORADO	61	28	5	0	1	26	11	1	(4)	(0)	1431	715	O23	O26	O26							
OPPONENTS	57	32	3	0	2	17	10	3	(1)	(0)	1588	1049	C28	C33	C33							

(KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and pop-over kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included.)

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES		Rushing			Passing			Overall			Times Gained						Miscellany		
Team		Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO
COLORADO	.....	208	976	4.7	163	1282	7.9	371	2258	6.1	27	75	159	156	78	37	23	9	6
OPPONENTS	.....	222	1150	5.2	107	696	6.5	329	1846	5.6	23	54	126	144	57	34	16	2	10

(*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.)

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

WORDS GRIVED TABLES																									
Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Opp. Territory			Breakdown		
	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO.....	371	2258	6.1	269	1304	4.8	179	904	5.1	24	208	8.7	843	4674	5.5	1105	1126	913	1496	371	1701	4.6	562	199	82
OPPONENTS.....	329	1846	5.6	246	1402	5.7	152	512	3.4	12	64	5.3	739	3824	5.2	812	1087	984	903	305	1219	4.0	461	197	81

(#—overtime yardage: Colorado 34, Opponents 38.)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

3rd Down and—															Second			
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Half	Total	Pct
COLORADO.....	10-18	12-15	6- 8	6-15	5-15	10-15	5-14	3-17	2- 8	2-13	6-24	0- 9	0- 8	28-58	39-121	31-88	67-179	37.4
Opponents	10-12	3- 9	2-13	4-12	3-11	1- 6	2-17	2-12	3-10	4-14	5-17	1-13	0- 6	21-48	19-104	19-74	40-152	26.3

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.5 (179/1346); Opponents 8.1 (152/1228).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

COLORADO's 28 turnovers led to 57 Opponent points: 6 TD, 5 FG; 20.1% of Opponents' total points (283).

OPPONENT's 30 turnovers led to 96 Colorado points: 13 TD, 2 FG; 28.0% of Colorado's total points (343).

Location		Own Territory					Opponent Territory						
Team		EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	Total (TD*)	
COLORADO.....	1	3	2	2	4	4	3	1	1	7		28 (1)	
Opponents.....	1	0	4	6	5	1	4	3	2	4		25 (3)	

(*—interception or fumble return for a touchdown.)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	161	166
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4977	5476
Average Field Position	C31	O33
Drives Started In Plus Territory	26	31
Scores (TD/FG)	14/11.3	16/10.6
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	2/0	7/2
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	37/25	31/40

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	2	36
Total Scores	34	30
Touchdowns	26	20
Field Goals-Attempts	8-10	10-10
Turnovers/Downs	5/1	6/0
Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0
Scores From Outside The 20/TD/FG	19/11.8	16/13.3
Scoring Percentage	81.0	83.3

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	11	13
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	129	177
Touchdowns Cost	0	1
First Downs Lost	6	4

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
MIKE MOSCHETTI	17	115	0	132
CORTLEN JOHNSON	39	0	5	44
MARCUS STIGGERS	5	0	23	28
JAVON GREEN	0	0	27	27
ROMAN HOLLOWELL	2	1	15	18
DWAYNE CHERRINGTON	13	0	1	14
JOHN MINARDI	0	0	14	14
ZAC COLVIN	2	10	0	12
DANIEL GRAHAM	0	0	12	12
DAMION BARTON	9	0	2	11
ERIC MCCREADY	0	0	9	9
CEDRIC CORMIER	0	0	8	8
VINCE REED	7	0	0	7
BRODY HEFFNER-LIDDIARD	0	0	5	5
BRANDON DRUMM	0	0	2	2
GABE LEONARD	1	1	0	2
ROBERT TOLER	0	0	2	2
DAVE ANDREWS	1	0	0	1
BEN KELLY	0	0	1	1
NATE WRIGHT	0	0	1	1

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
Andrews	1-0
Cherrington	1-0
Graham	1-0
McCready	1-0
Colvin	2-0
Hollowell	2-0
D.Barton	1-1
Bledsoe	1-1
Wheeler	1-1
Robinson	1-1
Kelly	4-2
Moschetti	6-3
Johnson	4-4
Center Snap	1-0

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Summary						GTG Plays		
Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	Plays	TDs	Pct.
COLORADO.....	22	18	1	0	2	38	18	47.4
OPPONENTS.....	18	14	1	0	3	31	14	45.2



1999 SEASON HONORS

(as of Dec. 17 a.m.)

ALL-AMERICAN

- OG BRAD BEDELL (first-team: Football Writers Association of America; second-team: Associated Press, BCS Online; third-team: Football News)
 OG RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER (honorable mention: Football News)
 CB BEN KELLY (first-team: Football News; second-team: BCS Online (at KR); third-team: Associated Press (at all-purpose))
 LB JASHON SYKES (second-team: BCS Online, Football News)
 CB DAMEN WHEELER (second-team: The Sporting News)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

- LB DREW WAHLROOS (third-team: The Sporting News)

ALL-BIG 12

- PK JEREMY ALDRICH (third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 DT JUSTIN BANNAN (second-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 FS RASHIDI BARNES (third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 OG BRAD BEDELL (first-team: Associated Press, Dallas Morning News, Football News, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News; third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 OT SHANE COOK (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 TE DANIEL GRAHAM (first-team: Football News; second-team: Kansas City Star; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 WR JAVON GREEN (second-team: Dallas Morning News; third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 C ANDRE GURODE (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 OT RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER (first-team: Big 12 Coaches; second-team: Dallas Morning News)
 TB CORTLEN JOHNSON (second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Kansas City Star)
 LB FRED JONES (third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 CB BEN KELLY (first-team: Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches (also at KR); Dallas Morning News*, Football News, Kansas City Star (also at KR), San Antonio Express-News)
 DE BRADY McDONNELL (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 QB MIKE MOSCHETTI (third-team: Big 12 Coaches)
 WR MARCUS STIGGERS (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 LB JASHON SYKES (first-team: Associated Press, Football News, Kansas City Star; second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Dallas Morning News)
 CB DAMEN WHEELER (second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Dallas Morning News)
 (*—second-team at kick returner.)

NOTE: The Associated Press (Dallas Bureau) selected just one team and listed others who received votes: NT Justin Bannan, WR Javon Green, C Andre Gurode, OG Ryan Johanningmeier, Ben Kelly (at all-purpose), CB Damen Wheeler. It is believed to be the only AP team in the country that did this in this format and did not select a second- and/or third-team, or honorable mention (a total disservice to the players and schools).

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12

- OT SHANE COOK (first-team: Accounting)
 FS GABE LEONARD (first-team: Mechanical Engineering)
 OG RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER (second-team: Business Mngt.)
 SS MICHAEL LEWIS (second-team: Arts & Sciences open option)
 LB SCOTT NEMETH (second-team: Communications)
 P NICK PIETSCH (second-team: Geology)

GROZA AWARD

- PK JEREMY ALDRICH (one of 20 semifinalists)

JIM THORPE AWARD

- CB BEN KELLY (one of 37 preliminary candidates)

DOAK WALKER AWARD

- TB DWAYNE CHERRINGTON (one of 38 preliminary candidates)

BIG 12 PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

- QB MIKE MOSCHETTI (offensive vs. San Jose State)
 PK JEREMY ALDRICH (special teams vs. Kansas)
 CB BEN KELLY (special teams vs. Missouri)
 LB JASHON SYKES (defensive vs. Iowa State)
 QB MIKE MOSCHETTI (offensive vs. Oklahoma)

CU ATHLETE-OF-THE-WEEK

- QB MIKE MOSCHETTI (Sept. 6-12, vs. San Jose State)
 CB BEN KELLY (Oct. 4-10, vs. Missouri)

ALL-AMERICAN FARM TEAM

- DE BRADY McDONNELL (honorable mention: Successful Farming)

COMPAQ PLAY-OF-THE-WEEK

- DEFENSE (Damen Wheeler's interception in the end zone at Iowa State)

CoSIDA ACADEMIC-ALL DISTRICT

- OT SHANE COOK (first-team: 3.468 in Accounting)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

- FS RASHIDI BARNES (Hula Bowl)
 OG BRAD BEDELL (Hula Bowl)
 OG RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER (East-West Shrine, Hula Bowl)
 CB DAMEN WHEELER (East-West Shrine)



OT Shane Cook



PLAYERS-OF-THE-GAME... Colorado's weekly players-of-the-game as selected by the coaching staff:

Opponent	Offensive		Defensive		Kick Team		Scout Team Offense		Scout Team Defense	
Colorado State	none		SS	Michael Lewis	TE	Brody Heffner Liddiard	QB	Taylor Barton	LB	Anwawn Jones
SAN JOSE STATE	QB	Mike Moschetti	SS	Robbie Robinson	LB	Andy Peeke	TB	Marcus Moore	LB	Dryden Dunsmore
	TE	Daniel Graham								
KANSAS	WR	Marcus Stiggers	LB	Fred Jones	PK	Jeremy Aldrich	OL	Jordan Gehring	DT	Pete Friedrich
	OG	Brad Bedell	FS	Rashidi Barnes						
at Washington	OG	R.Johanningmeier	none		CB	Ben Kelly	CB	Jelani Bryant	CB	Jeff Brunson
MISSOURI	WR	Marcus Stiggers	NT	Justin Bannan	CB	Ben Kelly	FB	Leon Kiel	LB	Anwawn Jones
	OT	Shane Cook	FS	Rashidi Barnes						
at Texas Tech	C	Andre Gurode	none		LB	Drew Wahlroos	TB	Marcus Moore	CB	Thomas Louden
at Iowa State	OG	Brad Bedell	NT	Justin Bannan	CB	Ben Kelly	WR	John Donahoe	DE	Gabe Oderberg
			LB	Jashon Sykes						
Oklahoma	QB	Mike Moschetti	LB	Fred Jones	none		QB	Taylor Barton	DB	Phil Jackson
			SS	Rashidi Barnes						
Kansas State	WR	Jayon Green	NT	Justin Bannan	P	Nick Pietsch	FB	Vince Mitchell	DB	Medford Moorer
			SS	Michael Lewis						
Baylor	QB	Mike Moschetti	LB	Fred Jones	FS	Gabe Leonard	OL	Aaron Carber	DB	Matt Duren
	OG	R.Johanningmeier	LB	Andy Peeke						
Nebraska	QB	Mike Moschetti	DL	Justin Bannan	none		none selected		none selected	
	OT	Shane Cook	LB	Jashon Sykes						

TEAM AWARDS (MVP selected by players; others by coaching staff unless otherwise indicated)

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): OLB Drew Wahlroos

Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): OG Ryan Johanningmeier

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness): OT Victor Rogers

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): OT Shane Cook

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): TE Brody Heffner Liddiard

Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition): FS Rashidi Barnes

Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): QB Mike Moschetti

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): ILB Jashon Sykes

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): OG Brad Bedell

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable players): ILB Jashon Sykes

Best Interview (selected by media): QB Mike Moschetti

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by fans behind bench): QB Mike Moschetti

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS Here are CU's starters for the 1999 season (bold indicates first career start):

Offense	WR	WR	WT	WG	C	SG	ST	TE	QB	FB	TB
Colorado State	Minardi	Toler	Rogers	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Cook	Graham	Moschetti	Drumm	Cherrington
San Jose State	Stiggers	Toler	Rogers	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Cook	Graham	Moschetti	Drumm	Johnson
Kansas	Stiggers	Toler	Rogers	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Cook	Green (WR)	Moschetti	Minardi (WR)	Johnson
Washington	Stiggers	Toler	Rogers	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Cook	Graham	Moschetti	H-Liddiard (TE)	Johnson
Missouri	Stiggers	Toler	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Graham	Moschetti	H-Liddiard (TE)	Johnson
Texas Tech	Stiggers	Toler	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Heff-Liddiard	Moschetti	Minardi (WR)	Johnson
Iowa State	Stiggers	Minardi	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Heff-Liddiard	Colvin	Andrews	Johnson
Oklahoma	Green	McCready	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Graham	Moschetti	Andrews	Johnson
Kansas State	Stiggers	McCready	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Graham	Moschetti	H-Liddiard (TE)	Cherrington
Baylor	Minardi	Cormier	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Bates	Heff-Liddiard	Moschetti	Koon (TE)	Johnson
Nebraska	Stiggers	Cormier	Cook	Johanningmeier	Gurode	Bedell	Rogers	Graham	Moschetti	Green (WR)	Johnson
Defense	OLB	NT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
San Jose State	Jones	Bannan	Jarne	McDonnell	Robinson (D)	Sykes	Strickland (N)	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Kansas	Jones	Bannan	Jarne	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Washington	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Missouri	Jones	Bannan	Jarne	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Robinson	Barnes	Wheeler
Texas Tech	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Robinson	Barnes	Wheeler
Iowa State	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Oklahoma	Jones	Bannan	Warren	Haas	Wright (D)	Sykes	Wood (N)	Kelly	Robinson	Barnes	Wheeler
Kansas State	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Baylor	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Peeke	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler
Nebraska	Jones	Bannan	Warren	McDonnell	Gregorak	Sykes	Wahlroos	Kelly	Lewis	Barnes	Wheeler

(N)—nickel back; (D)—dime back.

CONSECUTIVE START LEADERS—Johanningmeier 33 Jones 23, Kelly 23, CAREER START LEADERS—Johanningmeier 33, Wheeler 32, Kelly 26, Cook 25.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 98/55; San Jose State 99/62; Kansas 103/63; Washington 70/54; Missouri 100/54; Texas Tech 70/55; Iowa State 70/54; Oklahoma 95/53; Kansas State 70/53; Baylor 70/53; Nebraska 99/52.



BOWL HISTORY

1938 COTTON BOWL

Rice 28, Colorado 14
Jan. 1, 1938 at Dallas, Texas

Colorado made its first bowl appearance ever, but the Buffs fell short to Rice 28-14, in the second annual Cotton Bowl. It was a one-man show for both teams, as All-Americans Byron "Whizzer" White (Colorado) and Ernie Lain (Rice) dominated for their respective squads. White was involved in both Colorado scores and Lain in all four Owl touchdowns.

Colorado led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, when White threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Joe Antonio for the first TD, and then returned an interception 47 yards for a score minutes later. Rice battled back and scored 21 second-quarter points to take a 21-14 lead at the half. Lain threw two touchdowns and ran for another.

The Owls added another TD as the third period came to an even close when Joe Steene caught an eleven-yard pass from Lain. Lain and White were both named the outstanding players of the game.



Colorado	14	0	0	0-14
Rice	0	21	7	0-28

CU—Antonio 8 pass from White (White kick)
CU—White 47 interception return (White kick)
RU—Schuehle 13 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)
RU—Lain 3 run (Vestal kick)
RU—Cordill 37 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)
RU—Steene 11 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)
Attendance—35,000

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	RU
First Downs	6	20
by rushing	5	17
by passing	1	3
by penalty	0	0
Rushes/yards	38-47	52-254
Passes	6-1-2	20-11-2
Passing Yards	8	138
Total plays/yards	44-53	72-412
Punts/average	9-41.2	3-20.0
Return yardage	60	64
Fumbles lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties/yards	3-15	9-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: White 23-54, Cheney 9-49, Antonio 2-4, Hill 1-1, Reeves 1-minus 5, Hickey 2-minus 26.

Rice: Lain 14-78, Vickers 13-55, Cordill 7-44, Schuehle 4-25, Neece 3-18, Sullivan 4-13, Coffee 4-13, Rogers 1-4, Hancock 1-3, Mechler 1-2.

Passing

Colorado: White 5-1-2, 8, Reeves 1-0-0, 0.

Rice: Lain 12-8-1, 123; Vickers 6-3-0, 35; Sullivan 1-0-0, 0; Coffee 1-0-1, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Antonio 1-8.

Rice: Steen 4-57, Cordill 3-60, Hager 2-16, Schuehle 1-13, Williams 1-12.

1957 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 27, Clemson 21
Jan. 1, 1957 at Miami, Fla.

Big Seven runner-up Colorado stormed out of the chute and had ACC champ Clemson down 20-0 at the half as 72,552 fans yawned and went for refreshments at the 23rd Orange Bowl Classic.

But a lot of those drinks were spilled in the second half as Clemson rallied to take a 21-20 lead in the final period before the resurgent Buffs buckled up and drove for the winning score to take their first bowl triumph in history by 27-21.

Dal Ward's Buffs got first half touchdowns by John Bayuk, Howard Cook and Boyd Dowler to take the seemingly safe half-time lead. But Frank Howard's Tigers roared back to go ahead by 21-20 with 11:12 left in the game on a nine-yard run by fullback Bob Spooner.

But the Buffs sucked it up and drove 53 yards for the winning score after a Clemson onside kick attempt following the TD had failed. Eddie Dove carried four times and Bayuk three in the drive, with Bayuk getting the TD from the one-yard line with 7:13 left to play. Ellwin Indorf's kick gave CU its final winning margin. But it still took a pass interception at the Colorado 17-yard line by Bob Stransky to nail down the decision.



Colorado	0	20	0	7-27
Clemson	0	0	14	7-21

CU—Bayuk 2 run (Indorf kick)
CU—Dowler 6 run (Cook kick)
CU—Cook 26 run (kick failed)
Clem—Wells 3 run (Bussey kick)
Clem—Wells 58 run (Bussey kick)
Clem—Spoonier 9 run (Bussey kick)
CU—Bayuk 1 run (Indorf kick)
Attendance—72,552

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	Clemson
First Downs	16	14
by rushing	15	13
by passing	1	1
by penalty	0	0
Rushes/yards	52-279	60-217
Passes	4-2-0	9-4-2
Passing Yards	27	25
Total plays/yards	56-306	69-242
Punts/average	5-36.6	7-37.9
Return yardage	115	61
Fumbles lost	8-3	0-0
Penalties/yards	5-55	4-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Bayuk 23-121, Stransky 7-59, Dove 6-36, Cook 6-33, Dowler 6-16, Herbst 1-7, Becker 1-4, Morley 2-1.

Clemson: Wells 18-125, Spoonier 18-65, Haynes 9-28, Coleman 5-10, Lawrence 2-3, Horne 1-0, Dukes 1-0, Bussey 4-minus 4, Turbeville 2-minus 10.

Passing

Colorado: Morley 1-1-0, 18; Stransky 1-1-0, 9; Dowler 1-0-0, 0; Cook 1-0-0, 0.

Clemson: Bussey 8-3-2, 9; Turbeville 1-1-0, 16.

Receiving

Colorado: Clarke 1-18, Dowler 1-9.

Clemson: Horner 2-minus 7, Lawrence 1-16, Smith 1-16.

1962 ORANGE BOWL

Louisiana State 25, Colorado 7
Jan. 1, 1962 at Miami, Fla.

Jittery Colorado was out-classed by LSU's smooth football hordes, and the Buffs lost a 25-7 decision in the 28th Orange Bowl Classic before 62,391 onlookers.

Coach Paul Dietzel's SEC Champions spotted Colorado an early 7-5 lead on Buff defender Loren Schweninger's 59-yard pass interception return for a score, then methodically dismantled the Big Seven Champions.

LSU took the lead for good in the second period, marching 82 yards for the score with Chuck Crawford going in from the one with 8:57 left in the first half to give the Tigers an 11-7 halftime margin.

The Tigers scored twice in the third period to put the game away quickly, going 43 yards after a poor Charlie McBride punt and blocking another McBride punt for a touchdown just as the third quarter ended.

Sonny Grandelius' Buffs managed only 143 yards in total offense against the LSU "Chinese Bandit" defense, while the Tigers got 343 yards. CU had come into the game with a 9-1 mark, losing to Utah and winning all seven Big Eight games.



Colorado	0	7	0	0	7
Louisiana State	5	6	14	0	25

LSU—Harris 30 FG;
LSU—Safety, blocked punt
CU—Schweninger 59 interception return (Hillebrand kick)
LSU—Crawford 1 run (run failed)
LSU—Field 9 run (Harris kick)
LSU—Sykes blocked punt and recovered it in end zone (Harris kick)
Attendance—62,391

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	LSU
First Downs	7	19
by rushing	1	13
by passing	6	5
by penalty	0	1
Rushes/yards	16-38	57-234
Passes	39-124	18-83
Passing Yards	105	109
Total plays/yards	55-143	75-343
Punts/average	8-22.1	4-35.8
Return yardage	122	55
Fumbles lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties/yards	5/35	7/65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Schweninger 5-9, Weidner 1-6, Mavity 3-4, Woods 4-3, Harris 3-2
LSU: Gros 10-55, Field 8-36, Harris 6-26, Stovall 5-24, Amedee 9-20, Crawford 9-20, Wilkins 6-19, Campbell 3-6, Neck 1-0.

Passing

Colorado: Weidner 36-110-0, 98; Montero 3-1-0, 7.
LSU: Amedee 12-6-2, 88; Field 6-2-1, 21.

Receiving

Colorado: Hillebrand 4-52, Meadows 3-24, Mavity 2-15, Schweninger 2-7, Coleman 1-7.
LSU: Wilkins 3-58, Campbell 3-30, Harris 1-14, Stovall 1-7.

1967 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Colorado 31, Miami, Fla. 21
Dec. 31, 1967 at Houston, Texas

Soph quarterback Bobby Anderson ignored a painful ankle problem and ignited Colorado's 31-21 Bluebonnet Bowl win over Miami of Florida in Rice Stadium.

The 19-year-old Boulder-bred signal caller led the Buffs on an 80-yard TD march in the third period to give the Herd a 17-14 lead. Then, after the Hurricanes had gone back into the lead again, Anderson sped 38 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 left in the game to put CU back ahead by 24-21. Anderson then took the Buffs 34 yards for another score with 1:02 to play after Isaac Howard had picked off a Miami pass at the Hurricane 34-yard line.

Anderson was the complete player in winning game MVP honors, running for 108 yards on 17 carries, scoring two touchdowns on runs of 38 and 2 yards, and passing for 49 yards on 5 of 10 attempts. Oddly, Anderson did not start the game, giving way to fleet Dan Kelly because of his bothersome ankle. Bobby entered the game in the second period with Miami ahead, 14-7.



Colorado	7	3	7	14	31
Miami, Florida	0	14	0	7	21

CU—Plantz 7 run (Farler kick)
UM—Mira 2 run (Harris kick)
UM—Dye 17 interception return (Harris kick)
CU—Farler 31 FG
CU—B. Anderson 2 run (Bartlett kick)
UM—Doonan 9 pass from Miller (Harris kick)
CU—B. Anderson 38 run (Farler kick)
CU—Cooks 2 run (Farler kick)
Attendance—30,156

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	Miami
First Downs	21	14
by rushing	14	7
by passing	6	7
by penalty	1	0
Rushes/yards	56-283	33-143
Passes	21-10-1	28-10-0
Passing Yards	82	113
Total plays/yards	77-365	61-256
Punts/average	8-32.5	7-37.7
Return yardage	33	72
Fumbles lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties/yards	2/10	9/75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: B. Anderson 17-108, Cooks 17-74, Plantz 7-56, Kelly 12-38, Farler 3-minus 3.
Miami: Acuff 8-38, Opalsky 12-38, Olivo 8-25, Miller 1-11, McGee 1-6, Mira 3-2.

Passing

Colorado: B. Anderson 10-5-0, 49; Kelly 11-5-1, 33.
Miami: Miller 14-5-2, 75; Olivo 14-5-0, 38.

Receiving

Colorado: Huber 6-52, Pruitt 2-26, Corson 1-5, Plantz 1-minus 1.
Miami: Doonan 4-56, Cox 2-29, McGee 2-14, Smith 1-11, Acuff 1-3.

1969 LIBERTY BOWL

Colorado 47, Alabama 33
Dec. 13, 1969 at Memphis, Tenn.

All-American tailback Bobby Anderson and his herd of Bison stampeded into Memphis and outslugged Alabama, 47-33, before 50,042 fans and a nationwide television audience. It was the first post-season appearance by CU since the 1967 Bluebonnet Bowl and showcased Colorado's return to national prominence.

Anderson, a bullish 6-0, 208-pounder from Boulder, capped his All-America campaign by rushing for a Liberty Bowl record 254 yards and scoring three touchdowns. It gave him a total of 5,017 yards in total offense for his career and enabled him to become the first Big Eight player ever to hit the 5,000-yard mark for a career.

Fullback Ward Walsh scored twice on short runs, Dave Haney kicked a 30-yard field goal, Anderson scored from the two, and Steve Engel and Bob Masten collaborated on a 91-yard kickoff return as CU stormed to a 31-19 halftime lead.

A total of 16 new Liberty bowl records were set in the long and exciting afternoon in Memphis Memorial Stadium before ABC-TV sports cameras.



Colorado	10	21	0	16	— 47
Alabama	0	19	14	0	— 33

CU—Walsh 13 run (Haney kick)
 CU—Haney 30 FG
 CU—Anderson 3 run (Haney kick)
 UA—Ranager 6 run (pass failed)
 CU—Walsh 15 run (Haney kick)
 UA—Musso 2 run (Buck kick)
 UA—Musso 2 run (kick failed)
 CU—Engel 91 kickoff return (Haney kick)
 UA—Langston 55 pass from Hayden (Buck kick)
 UA—Musso 10 pass from Hayden (Buck kick)
 CU—Anderson 2 run (Haney kick)
 CU—Safety. Hayden tackled in end zone
 CU—Anderson 3 run (Haney kick)
 Attendance—50,042

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UA
First Downs	29	24
by rushing	24	12
by passing	5	8
by penalty	0	4
Rushes/yards	70-473	46-155
Passes	16-63	34-140
Passing Yards	90	212
Total plays/yards	85-563	80-367
Punts/average	2-37.5	7-41.0
Return yardage	8	8
Fumbles lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties/yards	8/94	2/24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Anderson 35-254, Bratten 19-111, Walsh 12-59, Whitaker 1-13, Engle 2-4, Dal Porto 1-2.
Alabama: Musso 23-107, Seay 7-53, Hunter 4-7, Ranager 1-6, Jilleba 1-2, Sawyer 1-minus 5, Hayden 9-minus 15.

Passing

Colorado: Bratten 11-33, 49; Anderson 4-3-0, 41; Robert 1-0-0, 0.
Alabama: Hayden 21-8-0, 164; Hunter 13-6-0, 48.

Receiving

Colorado: Masten 2-35, Dal Porto 2-29, Pruett 1-15, Huber 1-11.
Alabama: Bailey 3-43, Musso 3-22, Langston 2-64, Seay 2-20, Sawyer 1-33, Doran 1-26, Ranager 1-9, Jilleba 1-minus 5.

1970 LIBERTY BOWL

Tulane 17, Colorado 3
Dec. 12, 1970 at Memphis, Tenn.

Hungry Tulane ruined Colorado's return to the Liberty Bowl and the Green Wave walked off with a stunning 17-3 upset of the Buffs as 44,640 fans shivered in the cold at Memphis Memorial Stadium.

Colorado, playing without injured quarterback Jimmy Bratten, and going with soph Paul Arendt, mounted little offense and fell to the emotional Tulane effort. CU had come into the game only 6-4, but had upset powers Penn State and Sugar Bowl-bound Air Force during the season.

CU got only a 33-yard field goal from Dave Haney and managed only 175 yards in total offense after leading the Big Eight with a per-game average of almost 425 yards.

Tulane's David Abercrombie returned a second half kickoff 66 yards and scored himself on runs of two and four yards to cap drives that broke a 3-3 halftime tie and sent Tulane to its win over the Buffaloes. Linebacker Rick Kingrea set up the second tally with a 44-yard interception return off Arendt in the final period.



Colorado	0	3	0	0	— 3
Tulane	3	0	7	7	— 17

TU—Gibson 19 FG
 CU—Haney 33 FG
 TU—Abercrombie 2 run (Gibson kick)
 TU—Abercrombie 4 run (Gibson kick)
 Attendance—44,640

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	TU
First Downs	13	15
by rushing	12	11
by passing	1	2
by penalty	0	2
Rushes/yards	57-155	52-213
Passes	7-3-1	9-3-1
Passing Yards	20	28
Total plays/yards	64-175	61-241
Punts/average	7-42.9	6-38.5
Return yardage	28	56
Fumbles lost	4-1	4-0
Penalties/yards	5/52	5/39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Arendt 29-65, Tarver 11-54, Walsh 8-26, Keyworth 6-16, Branch 1-4, Brunson 1-minus 8, Stearns 1-minus 2.
Tulane: Abercrombie 25-128, Marshall 13-87, Corn 1-4, Lachaussee 2-3, LeBlanc 1-2, M. Walker 10-minus 11.

Passing

Colorado: Arendt 7-3-1, 20.
Tulane: Walker 8-3-1, 28; Lachaussee 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Del Porto 2-17, Masten 1-3.
Tulane: Barrios 2-34, Abercrombie 1-minus 6.

1971 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Colorado 29, Houston 17
Dec. 31, 1971 at Houston, Texas

Colorado sophomore tailback Charlie Davis returned to his home town and ripped host Houston for a whopping 202 yards on 37 carries as the Buffs whipped the Cougars, 29-17, in the 13th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Classic at the Astrodome.

Davis scored twice and was a one-man show in the first half. CU took a 23-14 lead into the dressing rooms thanks to a 27-yard run by Davis, a TD pass of five yards from Ken Johnson to Larry Brunson, a 32-yard field goal by J. B. Dean, and another TD run by Davis.

Houston, behind the running of Robert Newhouse, roared back to narrow the margin to 23-17 with 2:16 left in the third quarter as Mike Terrell kicked a 29-yard field goal. Newhouse, who lost out to Davis for the game's MVP Award, had 168 yards on 35 carries and also scored twice.

Safety John Stearns was a Colorado hero in the fourth period, running with his faked punt from his own 10 to his 22 for a crucial first down after Houston had turned the momentum around and narrowed the margin to just a touchdown on the Terrell field goal. Stearns then knocked down a sure TD pass on fourth down with the Cougs at the CU nine. The Buffs turned that one around and marched for the clinching tally with 3:48 left in the game.



Colorado	7	16	0	6	29
Houston	14	0	3	0	17

CU—Davis 27 run (Dean kick)
UH—Newhouse 2 run (Terrell kick)
UH—Newhouse 3 run (Terrell kick)
CU—Brunson 5 pass from Johnson (kick failed)
CU—Dean 32 FG
CU—Davis 1 run (Dean kick)
UH—Terrell 29 FG
CU—Johnson 1 run (pass failed)
Attendance—54,720

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Davis 37-202, Johnson 16-81, Tarver 6-22, Branch 1-16, Stearns 1-12, Mathews 1-3.
Houston: Newhouse 35-168, Mozisek 11-43, G. Mullins 4-8.

Passing

Colorado: Johnson 16-6-1, 51; Branch 1-1-0, 11.
Houston: G. Mullins 25-11-1, 173.

Receiving

Colorado: Nichols 2-28, Brunson 2-16, Masten 1-14, Davis 1-3, Branch 1-1.
Houston: Orchin 6-94, Odoms 4-51, Stanley 1-28.

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UH
First Downs	24	19
by rushing	20	13
by passing	3	6
by penalty	1	0
Rushes/yards	62-336	50-219
Passes	17-7-1	25-11-1
Passing Yards	62	173
Total plays/yards	79-398	76-392
Punts/average	3-32.0	2-37.5
Return yardage	0	0
Fumbles lost	4-0	2-2
Penalties/yards	7-52	2-47

1972 GATOR BOWL

Auburn 24, Colorado 3
Dec. 30, 1972 at Jacksonville, Fla.

Auburn, an 11-point underdog to Colorado, took command in the second period and went on to beat the Buffs, 24-3, in the 28th Gator Bowl Classic before 71,114 fans.

It was 17-0 in favor of the Tigers before CU got on the board with just 7:31 left in the game on a Freddie Lima field goal. Auburn shut off the fearsome Colorado rushing attack with just 63 yards in 29 attempts and forced Buff quarterback Ken Johnson to the air.

Auburn, sixth-ranked in the nation, took it to Colorado by capitalizing on two CU fumbles and two pass thefts. Johnson, who had directed Colorado to an 8-3 season coming into the game, hit on 17 of 29 passes for 169 yards, but the Buff running game was shut down.

Garner Jett's 27-yard field goal and a fumble recovery at the Colorado 16-yard line a minute later led to the 10-0 halftime lead for Auburn. Then, in the second half, wingback Mike Fuller hit tight end Rob Spivey with a 22-yard TD pass and holder Dave Beck threw a 16-yard TD pass off a fake field goal to Dan Nugent to ice the win.



Colorado	0	0	0	3	3
Auburn	0	10	7	7	24

AU—Jett 27 FG
AU—Whalley 1 run (Jett kick)
AU—Spivey 22 pass from M. Fuller (Jett kick)
CU—Lima 33 FG
AU—Nugent 16 pass from Beck (Jett kick)
Attendance—71,114

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Mathews 8-34, Davis 14-12, Johnson 6-10, Campbell 1-7.
Alabama: R. Fuller 12-72, Linderman 15-37, Henley 18-24, Whalley 13-20.

Passing

Colorado: Johnson 29-17-2, 169; Duenas 4-3-0, 35.
Auburn: Whalley 6-3-0, 42; M. Fuller 1-1-0, 22; Beck 1-1-0, 16.

Receiving

Colorado: Davis 7-10, Cain 4-45, Keyworth 3-55, Elwood 3-49, Collier 2-43, Campbell 1-2.
Auburn: Spivey 1-22, Cannon 1-17, Nugent 1-16, Henley 1-13, Gates 1-12.

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	AU
First Downs	14	13
by rushing	3	7
by passing	10	5
by penalty	1	1
Rushes/yards	29-63	58-153
Passes	33-20-2	8-5-0
Passing Yards	204	80
Total plays/yards	62-267	66-233
Punts/average	5-39.8	7-40.7
Return yardage	3	1
Fumbles lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties/yards	5-47	4-30



1975 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Texas 38, Colorado 21
Dec. 27, 1975 at Houston, Texas

Colorado rolled up a commanding 21-7 halftime lead over Texas, then kicked it away as the Longhorns rallied to a 38-21 win in the 17th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in the Houston Astrodome before 52,748.

In the first half, Colorado rolled up a commanding 16-5 edge in first downs, an edge of 225-89 in total yards, and a 48-20 edge in plays to go ahead 21-7. CU fullback Terry Kunz scored on a one-yard dive with 2:29 left in the first period, quarterback David Williams threw a four-yard TD pass to Dave Logan with 12:42 left in the second period, then added a 25-yard scoring aerial to huge end Don Hasselbeck with 0:24 left to play to make the 21-7 margin.

But Kunz opened the second half with a costly fumble at the Buff 34 and Texas halfback Jimmy Walker scored eight plays later to make it 21-13. UT end Tim Campbell blocked a CU punt a minute later and roared 25 yards for the TD. A two-point conversion pass from quarterback Marty Akins to fullback Earl Campbell tied the game at 21-21 with 10:56 left in the third quarter.

Texas kicker Russell Erxleben's record 55-yard field goal with 6:25 left in the third period gave the Longhorns a 24-21 lead. Fleet Johnny Jones scored from four yards out with 3:15 left in the third period giving the Horns a 31-21 lead that stood up.



Colorado	7	14	0	0	—21
Texas	0	7	24	7	—38

CU—Kunz 1 run (MacKenzie kick)
CU—Logan 4 pass from Williams (MacKenzie kick)
UT—Jackson 2 pass from Akins (Erxleben kick)
CU—Hasselbeck 25 pass from Williams (MacKenzie kick)
UT—Walker 3 run (kick blocked)
UT—T. Campbell 25 blocked punt (E. Campbell pass from Akins)
UT—Erxleben, 55 FG
UT—Jones 4 run (Erxleben kick)
UT—Jones 7 run (Erxleben kick)
Attendance—52,748

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UT
First Downs	21	15
by rushing	13	12
by passing	7	3
by penalty	1	0
Rushes/yards	51-117	52-171
Passes	26-17-3	5-4-0
Passing Yards	177	66
Total plays/yards	77-294	57-237
Punts/average	4-24.0	2-40.0
Return yardage	-2	61
Fumbles lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties/yards	6/50	5/35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Reed 13-41, Moorhead 9-39, Kunz 10-20, Kelleher 6-18, Waddy 1-6, Mayberry 1-2, Williams 11-minus 9.
Texas: Campbell 19-95, Jones 8-33, Walker 7-16, Suber 4-13, Akins 7-8, Featherstone 2-5, Aboussie 3-5, Rowan 1-2, Jackson 1-minus 6.

Passing

Colorado: Williams 25-17-2, 177; Austin 1-0-1, 0.
Texas: Akins 5-4-0, 66.

Receiving

Colorado: Hasselbeck 5-84, Moorehead 3-25, Logan 3-20, Reed 3-17, Kelleher 1-14, Gauntly 1-11, Kunz 1-6.
Texas: Jackson 2-31, Jones 1-30, Suber 1-5.

1977 ORANGE BOWL

Ohio State 27, Colorado 10
Jan. 1, 1977 at Miami, Fla.

Colorado returned to the Orange Bowl as Big Eight co-champions for the first time since 1961, but Ohio State's defense and an injury to CU middle guard Charlie Johnson in the first half killed CU's chances in a 27-10 Buckeye win before 65,537.

Colorado opened with a bang, getting ahead 10-0 in the first period on a 26-yard field goal by Mark Zetterberg with 5:56 elapsed, then a touchdown pass of 11 yards from soph quarterback Jeff Knapple to wingback Emery Moorehead with 3:43 left.

But Johnson went down with a broken ankle, and Ohio State coach Woody Hayes substituted fleet Rod Gerald at quarterback for the often-sacked Tom Pacenta and the Buckeye offense came alive in the second period.

OSU tailback Jeff Logan rambled for a 36-yard touchdown up the middle as the first period came to an end, then the Bucks tied it on a 28-yard field goal by Tom Skladany with 9:29 left in the half.

Ohio State put on a 99-yard drive capped by fullback Pete Johnson's three-yard run with 0:20 left in the half to take a 17-10 lead which stood up until Skladany added another 20-yard field goal with 2:30 left in the third quarter to make it 20-10 in favor of OSU.



Colorado	10	0	0	0	—10
Ohio State	7	10	3	7	—27

CU—Zetterberg 26 FG
CU—Moorehead 11 pass from Knapple (Zetterberg kick)
OSU—Logan 36 run (Skladany kick)
OSU—Skladany 28 FG
OSU—P. Johnson 3 run (Skladany kick)
OSU—Skladany 20 FG
OSU—Gerald 4 run (Skladany kick)
Attendance—65,537

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OSU
First Downs	12	21
by rushing	5	17
by passing	6	2
by penalty	1	2
Rushes/yards	40-134	71-271
Passes	23-8-2	7-2-0
Passing Yards	137	59
Total plays/yards	63-271	78-330
Punts/average	7-35.2	3-42.3
Return yardage	5	39
Fumbles lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties/yards	8/60	4/37
Time of Possession	25:31	34:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Reed 22-58, Waddy 1-40, Kelleher 11-26, Knapple 5-13, Moorehead 1-minus 3.
Ohio State: Springs 23-98, Gerald 14-81, Logan 14-79, P. Johnson 14-26, Jackson 1-1, Campbell 1-0, Pacenta 4-minus 14.

Passing

Colorado: Knapple 22-8-2, 137; Gauntly 1-0-0, 0.
Ohio State: Gerald 6-2-0, 59; Pacenta 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Moorehead 4-68, Reed 2-51, Hasselbeck 2-18.
Ohio State: Harrell 2-59.

The Buffs could not do anything offensively in the second half, and a pass interception at the Colorado 28 with 3:08 left led to the final Ohio State touchdown and the winning margin of 27-10.



1985 FREEDOM BOWL

Washington 20, Colorado 17
Dec. 30, 1985 at Anaheim, Calif.

Washington staved off a pair of late Colorado rallies and held on to defeat the Buffaloes, 20-17, in the second annual Freedom Bowl before 30,961 in attendance at Anaheim Stadium.

It was close throughout. Washington took a 3-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 30-yard field goal by Jeff Jaeger. The Buffs came back to take what would be their only lead of the night early in the second quarter. Fullback Anthony Weatherspoon scored from a yard out and Larry Eckel added the point after to give CU a 7-3 lead. The Huskies' David Toy scored on a three-yard run and Jaeger added the point with only 30 seconds left in the first half to put Washington up 10-7 at intermission.

Eckel tied the score at 10-10 with a 33-yard field goal with 8:41 left in the third quarter, but Washington countered three minutes later with a one-yard scoring run by Tony Covington for a 17-10 lead. Jaeger added an 18-yard field goal three seconds into the fourth quarter to make it 20-10.

All-American punter Barry Helton threw out of punt formation to Jon Embree for a dazzling 31-yard touchdown pass and Eckel added the extra point with 11:05 to go to pull CU to within three. The Buffs would get no closer, but had the ball at inside the Husky 10 in the final five minutes. Halfback Mike Marquez fumbled the ball at the two ending the drive, although television replays indicated the ground may have caused the fumble.



Colorado	0	7	3	7-17
Washington	3	7	7	3-20

UW—Jaeger 30 FG
CU—Weatherspoon 1 run (Eckel kick)
UW—Toy 3 run (Jaeger kick)
CU—Eckel 33 FG
UW—Covington 1 run (Jaeger kick)
UW—Jaeger 18 FG
CU—Embree 31 pass from Helton (Eckel kick)
Attendance—37,839 (paid; 30,961 actual)

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UW
First Downs	15	20
by rushing	12	10
by passing	2	9
by penalty	1	1
Rushes/yards	58-190	43-207
Passes	10-20	26-151
Passing Yards	44	141
Total plays/yards	68-234	69-348
Punts/average	5-39.0	6-40.0
Return yardage	40	8
Fumbles lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/yards	4-20	13-88
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Marquez 10-80, Hatcher 12-36, Brown 8-26, Weatherspoon 8-26, S. Smith 11-13, McCarty 4-9.
Washington: Chandler 7-72, Weathersby 11-56, Covington 9-33, Toy 8-22, Hill 1-11, Fenney 6-11, Jenkins 1-2.

Passing

Colorado: Hatcher 8-1-0, 13; Helton 1-1-0, 31; Alexander 1-0-0, 0.
Washington: Chandler 26-15-1, 141.

Receiving

Colorado: Embree 1-31, Ferrando 1-13.
Washington: Hill 4-48, R. Jones 3-39, Weathersby 3-21, Covington 2-14, Fenney 2-minus 2, Toy 1-21.

The game capped CU's turnaround season, as the Buffs went from 1-10 the previous year to 7-5 and captured the NCAA's most-improved team honor.

Marquez led the Buffs with 80 yards on 10 carries, while Chris Chandler led the Huskies with 72 yards on seven tries. It was a defensive game, with each team committing just a single turnover, but Washington was penalized 13 times for 88 yards on the evening.

1986 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Baylor 21, Colorado 9
Dec. 31, 1986 at Houston, Texas

Baylor turned two Colorado turnovers into touchdowns and then thwarted two Buff scoring threats in the fourth quarter as the Bears defeated CU, 21-9, before 40,470 in attendance at Rice Stadium in the 28th Bluebonnet Bowl.

Baylor drew first blood with 3:34 left in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Derrick McAdoo. Colorado countered two drives later with a 36-yard field goal by Dave DeLine to slice the lead to 7-3 early in the second stanza. But the Buffs turned the ball over on their own eight and it took Baylor three plays to score to extend the lead to 14-3, which stood at intermission.

CU turned the ball over on its second play from scrimmage in the second half and McAdoo scored again from a yard out to put Baylor up 21-3. The Buffs finally put six on the board late in the quarter on a 31-yard touchdown run by Mark Hatcher, but CU couldn't convert the two and score remained 21-9 in favor of the Bears.

The Buffs twice had the ball deep in Baylor territory in the fourth quarter, but the Bear defense held as CU couldn't convert either time on fourth



Colorado	0	3	6	0-9
Baylor	7	7	7	0-21

BU—McAdoo 1 run (Syler kick)
CU—DeLine 36 FG
BU—Chase 2 pass from Carlson (Syler kick)
BU—McAdoo 1 run (Syler kick)
CU—Hatcher 31 run (run failed)
Attendance—40,470

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	BU
First Downs	12	12
by rushing	6	2
by passing	4	8
by penalty	2	2
Rushes/yards	47-83	43-114
Passes	14-7-1	28-14-2
Passing Yards	111	165
Total plays/yards	61-194	71-279
Punts/average	5-37.6	7-31.1
Return yardage	15	3
Fumbles lost	7-3	2-0
Penalties/yards	4-25	7-58
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Kissick 9-37, Oliver 11-36, Hatcher 10-14, Campbell 1-11, Marquez 7-8, Jones 1-1, Walters 8-minus 27.
Baylor: McAdoo 8-36, Murray 11-35, Carlson 6-15, Perry 8-15, Rutledge 3-6, Lovell 4-3, Chase 1-2, Conner 1-2, Walls 1-0.

Passing

Colorado: Walters 8-5-1, 71; Hatcher 5-2-0, 40; Embree 1-0-0, 0.
Baylor: Carlson 22-11-2, 136; Lovell 6-3-0, 29.

Receiving

Colorado: Embree 3-57, Oliver 1-19, Carl 1-13, Ferrando 1-12, Marquez 1-10.
Baylor: Clark 3-58, Chase 2-23, Murray 2-18, Fornes 2-16, Perry 2-10, Davis 1-17, Simpson 1-12, Huckabay 1-11.

down. In a game dominated by defense, Baylor outgained Colorado 279-194. Each team had 12 first downs, and the Buff defense held the Bears to over 200 yards under its per-game average for the season.



1988 FREEDOM BOWL

Brigham Young 20, Colorado 17
Dec. 29, 1988 at Anaheim, Calif.

Brigham Young's only lead of the game came when it counted the most, as Jason Chaffetz' 35-yard field goal with 2:33 remaining in the fourth quarter rallied the Cougars to a 20-17 win over Colorado in the fifth annual Freedom Bowl.

The Buffs turned a BYU turnover into seven points just two-and-one-half minutes into the game, as Eric Bieniemy scored from one yard out to cap a six-play, 49-yard drive. Pat Blottiaux's PAT kick put CU up 7-0, but the Cougars tied the score some seven minutes later on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Sean Covey to Mike Salido.

Bieniemy's second touchdown of the game, also from a yard out, enabled CU to forge a 14-7 lead with 1:04 left in the half. The margin stood at halftime.

The Buffs blew several scoring opportunities, twice penetrating the BYU 20 and coming away empty. In the meantime, Ty Detmer's 14-yard scoring strike to Chuck Cutler knotted the score at 14 after three quarters. Blottiaux made good on a 19-yard field goal early in the fourth to give CU its last lead (17-14), but Chaffetz countered with a 31-yarder before nailing the game winner in the final minutes.

Colorado outgained the Cougars, 337-320, on the evening, but its on mistakes and penalties (nine, the most in CU bowl history), added up to the fifth straight bowl loss by the Buffaloes.



Colorado	7	7	0	3-17
Brigham Young	7	0	7	6-20

CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Blottiaux kick)
BYU—Salido 19 pass from Covey (Chaffetz kick)
CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Blottiaux kick)
BYU—Cutler 14 pass from Detmer (Chaffetz kick)
CU—Blottiaux 19 FG
BYU—Chaffetz 31 FG
BYU—Chaffetz 35 FG
Attendance—35,941

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	BYU
First Downs	20	23
by rushing	16	10
by passing	4	10
by penalty	0	3
Rushes/yards	60-273	42-152
Passes	16-5-2	28-15-1
Passing Yards	64	168
Total plays/yards	76-337	70-320
Punts/average	2-39.0	4-33.5
Return yardage	2	-2
Fumbles lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties/yards	9/81	4/33
Time of Possession	29:45	30:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Bieniemy 33-144, Aunese 14-49, Kissick 4-45, Hemingway 3-25, Hagan 6-10.
BYU: Bellini 8-78, Salido 9-62, F. Whittingham 16-46, Detmer 4-minus 10, Covey 5-minus 24.

Passing

Colorado: Aunese 13-4-1, 46; Hagan 1-0-1, 0; Campbell 1-1-0, 18; Bieniemy 1-0-0, 0.
BYU: Detmer 17-11-0, 129; Covey 10-4-1, 39.

Receiving

Colorado: Bieniemy 2-30, Kissick 2-23, Nelson 1-11.
BYU: Bellini 4-41, Handley 3-42, Cutler 2-28, Salido 2-19, Frandsen 1-29, McBeth 1-5, Doman 1-2, F. Whittingham 1-2.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6
Jan. 1, 1990 at Miami, Fla.

Fullback Anthony Johnson's second touchdown run of the game late in the fourth quarter put an end to Colorado's undefeated season and national championship hopes as Notre Dame defeated the Buffaloes, 21-6.

Colorado came into the game with an 11-0 record and its first-ever No. 1 national ranking. The Buffs appeared headed to the national championship in the first half, as CU dominated the line of scrimmage in gaining 186 yards, but couldn't convert on three golden scoring opportunities. Instead of leading 17-0 or 21-0 at halftime, the Buffs found themselves in a scoreless deadlock, and that thanks to Gary Howe's block of a Notre Dame field goal attempt at the intermission gun.

The Irish took control of the game in the third quarter, using a two-yard scoring run by Johnson and a 35-yard touchdown run on a reverse by Raghib Ismail to take a 14-0 lead midway through the period. Colorado sliced the lead to 14-6 on a spectacular 39-yard run by Darian Hagan to close the quarter, but the PAT kick sailed wide by Ken Culbertson, leaving the Buffs eight points back.



Colorado	0	0	6	0-6
Notre Dame	0	0	14	7-21

ND—A. Johnson 2 run (Hentrich kick)
ND—Ismail 35 run (Hentrich kick)
CU—Hagan 39 run (kick failed)
ND—A. Johnson 7 run (Hentrich kick)
Attendance—81,191 (Orange Bowl record)

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	ND
First Downs	16	18
by rushing	12	14
by passing	4	4
by penalty	0	0
Rushes/yards	46-217	52-279
Passes	13-4-2	9-5-0
Passing Yards	65	99
Total plays/yards	59-282	61-378
Punts/average	3-39.3	5-40.1
Return yardage	36	0
Fumbles lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/yards	1/5	3/35
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Hagan 19-106, Bieniemy 11-66, Flannigan 12-45, Kissick 2-6, Campbell 2-minus 6.
Notre Dame: Ismail 16-108, A. Johnson 15-89, Rice 14-50, Culver 5-29, Watters 2-3.

Passing

Colorado: Hagan 13-4-2, 65.
Notre Dame: Rice 9-5-0, 99.

Receiving

Colorado: Kissick 2-33, Perak 1-16, Pritchard 1-16.
Notre Dame: Filers 2-47, Smith 1-27, A. Johnson 1-13, Brown 1-2.

Johnson's second touchdown, a seven-yard effort, culminated a mammoth 17-play, 82-yard drive which ate up almost nine minutes of the clock. The Buffs got the ball back with 1:32 left in the game, and after Mike Pritchard returned the Irish kickoff 28 yards to the CU 41, could not get anything going prior to time running out.

1991 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 Jan. 1, 1991 at Miami, Fla.

In an Orange Bowl where there was no shortage of heroes for Colorado, the Buffaloes toppled Notre Dame, 10-9, enabling the school to claim its first-ever national championship in football. CU overcame two key injuries in rallying in the second half for the victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Buffaloes drew first blood on a 22-yard field goal by Jim Harper three minutes into the second quarter. Notre Dame came right back, marching 62 yards in nine plays, with Ricky Watters scoring from two yards out. The score remained at 6-3, however, as CU's Ronnie Bradford charged through the line and blocked Craig Hentrich's extra point try. Just prior to halftime, CU lost the services of quarterback Darian Hagan (knee injury) and outside linebacker Kanavis McGhee (shoulder). Both missed the remainder of the game.

Hentrich booted a 24-yard field goal early in the second half to extend the Irish lead to 9-3. Charles S. Johnson took over at quarterback for the Buffs, with Notre Dame stopping CU cold on its first possession of the second half. On the first play of the next Notre Dame drive, Chad Brown forced Watters to fumble, with Paul Rose, subbing for McGhee, making the recovery.

Johnson, his feet now wet, coolly directed the Buffaloes to the go-ahead touchdown. Eric Bieniemy's one-yard touchdown run and Jim Harper's extra point kick late in the third quarter rallied CU into the lead. The Buffalo defense then held Notre Dame in check, as the Irish held on to the



Colorado	0	3	7	0-10
Notre Dame	0	6	3	0-9

CU—Harper 22 FG
ND—Watters 2 run (kick blocked)
ND—Hentrich 24 FG
CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Harper kick)
Attendance—77,062

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
by rushing	13	8
by passing	6	9
by penalty	0	1
Rushes/yards	54-186	35-123
Passes	19-94	31-133
Passing Yards	109	141
Total plays/yards	73-295	66-264
Punts/average	7-40.4	3-51.0
Return yardage	50	68
Fumbles lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties/yards	6-50	3-45
Time of Possession	35:36	24:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Bieniemy 26-86, Hemingway 14-76, Hagan 7-36, Pritchard 2-24, Rouen 1-minus 11, C. S. Johnson 4-minus 25.
Notre Dame: Brooks 9-46, Watters 9-44, Bettis 3-27, Culver 5-9, Ismail 3-minus 1, Mirer 6-minus 2.

Passing

Colorado: Hagan 12-44, 29; C. S. Johnson 6-5-0, 80; Bieniemy 1-0-0, 0.
Notre Dame: Mirer 31-13-3, 141.

Receiving

Colorado: Pritchard 3-45, S. Brown 2-23, Hemingway 2-13, Bieniemy 1-19, Boman 1-9.
Notre Dame: Ismail 6-57, D. Brown 4-56, Jarrell 1-11, L. Smith 1-9, Davis 1-8.

ball for only less than four minutes the rest of the game, mustering only 35 yards of total offense after CU went on top.

Colorado's road to the national championship wasn't without a late scare. Notre Dame's Raghib Ismail broke loose on a punt return with less than a minute remaining, appearing to run 91 yards for a score, but CU's Tim James was clipped on the play, nullifying the gain.

Bieniemy rushed for a game-high 86 yards on 28 carries, with Johnson earning the MVP honor, completing five of six passes for 80 yards. The win, which gave CU an 11-1-1 record for the season, also snapped a seven-game CU bowl losing streak.

1991 BLOCKBUSTER BOWL

Alabama 30, Colorado 25 Dec. 18, 1991 at Miami, Fla.

Jay Barker threw three touchdown passes and David Palmer scored twice to lead No. 8 Alabama to a 30-25 victory over No. 13 Colorado in the second annual Blockbuster Bowl.

Palmer scored the game's first points on a 52-yard punt return six minutes into the first quarter. The Buffaloes tied the score at 7-7 late in the quarter on a one-yard run by Scott Phillips, which was set up a Ron Woolfork blocked punt. Ted Johnson tackled Martin Houston in the endzone for a safety early in the second quarter, and then the teams traded field goals to enable CU to take a 12-10 lead at halftime.

Barker hooked up with Siran Stacy for a 13-yard touchdown play in the third quarter, only to see the Buffs come back 18 seconds later on a 62-yard scoring strike from Darian Hagan to Michael Westbrook. Barker added a 12-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Lee later in the quarter to give the Crimson Tide a 23-19 lead after three quarters. Barker and Palmer connected on a five-yard TD pass with 8:10 left in the game to put Alabama ahead 30-19, but the Buffs cut the lead to five on a 13-yard pass from Hagan to Charles Johnson with 3:30 left.



Colorado	7	5	7	6-25
Alabama	7	3	13	7-30

UA—Palmer 52 punt return (Wethington kick)
CU—Phillips 1 run (Harper kick)
CU—Safety, T. Johnson tackled Houston in end zone
UA—Wethington 25 FG
CU—Harper 33 FG
UA—Stacy 13 pass from Barker (pass failed)
CU—Westbrook 62 pass from Hagan (Harper kick)
UA—Lee 12 pass from Barker (Wethington kick)
UA—Palmer 5 pass from Barker (Wethington kick)
CU—C. Johnson 13 pass from Hagan (pass failed)
Attendance—52,644

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Hagan 14-12, Warren 6-7, Phillips 3-5, Hill 4-1, Brooks 2-minus 6, R. Smith 1-minus 33.
Alabama: Stacy 26-111, Turner 9-43, Lassic 9-31, Palmer 6-21, Lynch 1-2, Houston 2-1, Anderson 1-minus 6, Lee 1-minus 13, Barker 9-minus 37.

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UA
First Downs	8	19
by rushing	1	13
by passing	7	6
by penalty	0	0
Rushes/yards	30-(-11)	64-153
Passes	30-11-1	17-12-1
Passing Yards	210	154
Total plays/yards	60-199	81-307
Punts/average	12-41.0	7-39.8
Return yardage	47	123
Fumbles lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties/yards	6-60	6-33
Time of Possession	21:50	38:10

Passing

Colorado: Hagan 30-11-1, 210.
Alabama: Barker 16-12-1, 154; Stacy 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Westbrook 3-87, C. Johnson 2-38, Henry 2-22, S. Brown 2-19, Hill 1-29, R. Smith 1-15.
Alabama: Stacy 4-59, Lee 2-39, Palmer 2-14, Bussey 1-23, C. Brown 1-8, Houston 1-7, Harris 1-4.

Colorado got the ball back with 1:49 left and drove to the 'Bama 33 yard line before being stopped on a fourth-and-one play with 40 seconds left. Alabama outgained CU, 307-199, running more plays (81-60) and holding on to the ball for 38:10. The game marked the debut of CU's new one-back, pass-oriented offense.



1993 FIESTA BOWL

Syracuse 26, Colorado 22
Jan. 1, 1993 at Tempe, Ariz.

Kirby Dar Dar's 100-yard kickoff return at the end of the third quarter proved to be the winning points as the No. 6 Syracuse Orangemen defeated the No. 10 Colorado Buffaloes in the 22nd annual Fiesta Bowl.

A defensive battle in the first half saw Colorado go into intermission with a 7-6 lead, as the teams combined for just 226 total yards. A pair of John Biskup field goals saw the Orange take a 6-0 lead, but with 10 seconds left in the half, Kordell Stewart threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Sean Embree on fourth down, with Mitch Berger's PAT kick giving CU the slim one-point lead at the half.

The third quarter proved to be both pivotal and wild, with 29 points scored in just over a six-minute span. David Walker's 13-yard run with 6:22 left in the quarter put Syracuse back on top, 12-7, with a two-point conversion pass falling incomplete. Berger nailed a 38-yard field goal on CU's next possession to cut the lead to 12-10, but the 'Cuse went back up 19-10 on a spectacular 28-yard run by quarterback Marvin Graves. Stewart led the Buffs on an 82-yard drive in just over a minute, completing the march with a 16-yard TD pass to Charles Johnson, but Berger missed the point after and the score stood at 19-16.

Dar Dar performed his heroics on the next kickoff, rambling 100 yards as time expired in the quarter. Lamont Warren scored the day's



Syracuse	3	3	20	0	26
Colorado	0	7	9	6	22

SU—Biskup 46 FG.
SU—Biskup 34 FG.
CU—Embree 7 pass from Stewart (Berger kick)
SU—Walker 13 run (pass failed)
CU—Berger 38 FG.
SU—Graves 28 run (Biskup kick)
CU—C. Johnson 16 pass from Stewart (kick failed)
SU—Dar Dar 100 kickoff return (Biskup kick)
CU—Warren 6 run (kick failed)
Attendance—70,224

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	SU
First Downs	19	15
by rushing	7	12
by passing	11	2
by penalty	1	1
Rushes/yards	31-153	44-201
Passes	43-17-3	12-5-1
Passing Yards	217	64
Total plays/yards	74-370	56-265
Punts/average	3-48.3	5-45.0
Return yardage	79	21
Fumbles lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/yards	8-37	5-30
Time of Possession	29:23	30:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Hill 11-109, Stewart 8-29, Warren 11-25, C. Johnson 1-minus 10.
Syracuse: Walker 16-80, Richardson 7-63, Graves 13-26, Hill 1-13, Wooten 4-9, Robinson 1-8, Lee 1-1, Picucci 1-1.

Passing

Colorado: Stewart 41-17-3, 217; Hill 1-0-0, 0; Warren 1-0-0, 0.
Syracuse: Graves 12-5-1, 64.

Receiving

Colorado: Westbrook 6-83, C. Johnson 3-46, Fauria 3-29, Embree 2-17, Warren 1-24, Carruth 1-14, Hill 1-4.
Syracuse: Lee 1-38; Ferrell 1-12, Ismail 1-6, Gedney 1-4, Johnson 1-4.

final points on a six-yard run late in the game, with Berger again missing the PAT try. The Buffs got the ball back in the final minute, but could not muster a scoring drive.

The Buffaloes outgained the Orange, 370-265, including a 217-64 edge in the passing game. Syracuse neutralized the CU offensive attack by netting 178 yards on kickoff returns.

1993 ALOHA BOWL

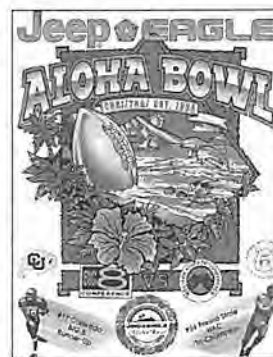
Colorado 41, Fresno State 30
Dec. 25, 1993 at Honolulu, Hawai'i

Rashaan Salaam rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns to lead the No. 17 Colorado Buffaloes to a convincing 41-30 victory over the No. 24 Fresno State Bulldogs in the 12th annual Aloha Bowl.

The Buffs zoomed to a 17-0 lead, scoring on their first three possessions of the game. Salaam and James Hill scored on short touchdown runs, sandwiched around a Mitch Berger field goal, as CU went up 17-0 with 9:18 left in the half. After trading field goals, Fresno State pulled as close as it would get at intermission on a fluke play. Berger's squib kickoff was first fumbled by the Bulldogs' Jamie Christian, then recovered by Malcolm Seabron and returned 68 yards for a touchdown. The play pulled FSU to within 20-10 at halftime.

Salaam sprinted into the endzone from 40 yards out early in the second half, putting the daylight back into the CU lead (27-10). Fresno never got closer than 10 the remainder of the game.

The Buffs held Fresno State to just three rushing yards on the day, but the Bulldogs did put an all-time best of 523 passing yards on the board



Fresno State	0	10	14	6	30
Colorado	10	10	14	7	41

CU—Salaam 2 run (Berger kick)
CU—Berger 44 FG.
CU—Hill 7 run (Berger kick)
FSU—Mahoney 27 FG.
CU—Berger 49 FG.
FSU—Seabron 68 fumble return (Mahoney kick)
CU—Salaam 40 run (Berger kick)
FSU—Daigle 1 run (kick blocked)
CU—Leoniti 28 fumble return (Berger kick)
FSU—Winans 8 pass from Diller (Daigle pass from Diller)
CU—Salaam 4 run (Berger kick)
FSU—Winans 11 pass from Diller (pass failed)
Attendance—44,009

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Salaam 23-135, Warren 10-68, Stewart 8-50, Hill 4-13, Joseph 1-5.
Fresno State: Rivers 14-37, Daigle 5-14, Christian 1-6, Dunn 1-minus 5, Diller 4-minus 49.

Passing

Colorado: Stewart 15-8-0, 124. **Fresno State:** Diller 63-37-1, 523.

Receiving

Colorado: Fauria 3-27, C. Johnson 3-27, Westbrook 1-43, Cunningham 1-27.
Fresno State: Dunn 9-149, C. Jones 6-84, Harris 5-87, Daigle 5-69, Rivers 5-58, Winans 3-33, Seabron 2-29, Christian 2-14.

against CU (though 333 came after CU took the 27-10 lead). Salaam was named Colorado's Most Valuable Player for the game, while Chris Hudson was the game's MVP on defense. Hudson had seven tackles, two forced fumbles, two recoveries, a quarterback sack and a pass deflection.

1995 FIESTA BOWL

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24 Jan. 2, 1995 at Tempe, Ariz.

Kordell Stewart amassed 348 yards of total offense and he received plenty of help on both offense and defense as the Colorado Buffaloes easily defeated Notre Dame, 41-24, in the 24th annual Fiesta Bowl.

The game was Bill McCartney's "swan song" as CU head coach, with the win giving him a final record over 13 seasons of 93-55-5, the winningest in Colorado history.

Stewart, named the game's most valuable player, had 268 total yards in the first half alone, when the Buffs built a commanding 31-3 lead with 1:05 remaining. For the game, he rushed seven times for 143 yards and a touchdown and completed 11 of 20 passes for 205 yards and another score.

Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam rushed for 83 yards and three touchdowns, including back-to-back scores in the final five minutes of the first half that helped break the game open.

On defense, the Buffs switched from the 3-4 to the 4-3 for the game, and the result yielded relentless pressure on Irish freshman quarterback Ron Powlus. CU had seven sacks, including three by the defensive MVP in the game, Shannon Clavelle, along with 12 pressures. Butkus Award runner-up Ted Johnson led all players with 20 tackles, with two for losses and an interception.

The Buffs scored on five of their first six possessions, with Stewart the key fixture on each. He had a 29-yard run on CU's first touchdown drive, a 35-yard dash on the second, a 16-yard run and 46-yard pass to James Kidd



Colorado	10	21	3	7-41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7-24

CU—Voskeritchian 33 FG
CU—Fauria 1 pass from Stewart (Voskeritchian kick)
ND—Cengia 29 FG
CU—Stewart 9 run (Voskeritchian kick)
CU—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)
CU—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)
ND—Mayes 7 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)
ND—Mayes 40 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)
CU—Voskeritchian 48 FG
CU—Salaam 5 run (Voskeritchian kick)
ND—Wallace 7 pass from Powlus (Schroffner kick)

Attendance—73,968

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	ND
First Downs	18	22
by rushing	9	13
by passing	8	9
by penalty	1	0
Rushes/yards	39-246	45-149
Passes	21-124	35-18-1
Passing Yards	226	259
Total plays/yards	60-472	80-408
Punts/average	4-36.0	5-33.0
Return yardage	19	0
Fumbles lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties/yards	4/35	3/25
Time of Possession	23:43	36:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Stewart 7-143, Salaam 27-83, Troutman 2-20, Detmer 2-2, Henry 1-minus 2.
Notre Dame: Becton 17-81, Mosley 3-21, Zellars 5-21, Powlus 15-12, Soltmann 1-9, Edwards 2-4, Farmer 2-1.

Passing

Colorado: Stewart 20-11-0, 205; Detmer 1-1-0, 21.
Notre Dame: Powlus 34-18-1, 259; Stafford 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Westbrook 4-70, Kidd 2-83, Savoy 2-58, Fauria 2-3, Carruth 1-6, Salaam 1-6.
Notre Dame: Mayes 4-93, Becton 3-60, Mosley 3-34, Zellars 2-25, Stafford 2-22, McBride 2-21, Wallace 1-7, Farmer 1-minus 3.

on the third, and a 12-yard run to the 1-yard line on the fourth. And after Notre Dame had closed to within 31-17 late in the third quarter, Stewart sprinted 41 yards to set up a field goal, and threw a 37-yard pass to Kidd enroute to CU's final score.

The Buffs amassed 472 yards on offense in just 23:43 of possession time, playing nearly the perfect game. CU did not commit a turnover and averaged just under eight yards per play in finishing the season with an 11-1 record and No. 3 national ranking.



Bill McCartney is carried off the field by his players following his last game, CU's 41-24 Fiesta Bowl win over Notre Dame.



1996 COTTON BOWL

Colorado 38, Oregon 6
Jan. 1, 1996 at Dallas, Texas

John Hessler threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Herchell Troutman rushed for 100 yards and a score as the No. 7 Colorado Buffaloes rallied from a sluggish start in easily defeating the No. 12 Oregon Ducks, 38-6, in the 60th annual Cotton Bowl.

The Buffs overcame two early turnovers and a long kickoff return, holding the Ducks to just two field goals. The defense clamped down all afternoon on the potent Oregon attack, especially when the Ducks worked into CU territory; Oregon had just the six points in nine penetrations across midfield.

Trailing 6-0, Hessler directed CU on a six-play, 80-yard drive in just 97 seconds, with Hessler running the ball in himself from a yard out on the first play of the second quarter. After the teams exchanged possessions, the Ducks drove to the CU 9, where a Tony Graziani pass was intercepted by freshman Marcus Washington, who then returned the ball 95 yards for the longest interception return for a touchdown in CU bowl history.

Washington's heroics enabled the Buffs to take a 13-6 lead into the lockerroom, as the weather continued to get worse. A light rainfall increased as the game went on, with winds gusting to 20 miles per hour, making the field conditions worsen.

Though the weather was more Oregon-like, it didn't appear to bother Colorado. The Buffaloes broke open the close game in the third quarter with three touchdowns, with a six-yard run by Troutman sandwiched in the middle of two Hessler touchdown passes to Matt Lepsis and Phil



Oregon	6	0	0	0	—	6
Colorado	0	13	19	6	—	38
CU—Smith 25 FG.						
CU—Smith 33 FG.						
CU—Hessler 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)						
CU—Washington 95 interception return (kick failed)						
CU—Lepsis 2 pass from Hessler (Voskeritchian kick)						
CU—Troutman 6 run (kick failed)						
CU—Savoy 12 pass from Hessler (kick blocked)						
CU—Abdul-Rahmaan 5 run (kick blocked)						
Attendance—38,214						

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UO
First Downs	16	16
by rushing	9	9
by passing	4	7
by penalty	3	0
Rushes/yards	41-170	29-96
Passes	27-12-2	44-21-2
Passing Yards	143	162
Total plays/yards	68-313	73-258
Punts/average	4-28.5	5-38.4
Return yardage	138	30
Fumbles lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties/yards	5/41	8/67
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Troutman 13-100, Henry 7-38, Barnes 5-25, Savoy 1-13, Abdul-Rahmaan 4-3, Hessler 11-minus 9.

Oregon: Whittle 12-50, Parker 3-43, Jelks 3-14, Graziani 11-minus 11.

Passing

Colorado: Hessler 26-11-2, 115; Mitchell 1-1-0, 28.

Oregon: Graziani 37-19-2, 116; Smith 6-2-0, 49; Parker 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving

Colorado: Savoy 3-29, Kidd 2-73, Henry 2-minus 6, Black 1-28, Carruth 1-11, Troutman 1-4, Anderson 1-2, Lepsis 1-2.

Oregon: Whittle 4-18, McEmore 3-26, Hodge 2-33, Jelks 2-21, Griffin 2-17, Wilcox 2-17, Spence 29, Parker 2-8, Anderson 1-16, Ricketts 1-minus 3.

Savoy. Troutman ran over right tackle for a 55-yard gain, the longest run ever by a Buff in the postseason, to set up CU's first second-half score.

Troutman was named the game's most valuable player on offense, with Washington garnering the same honor on defense, making six tackles in addition to his interception return.

Colorado owned a 313-258 edge in total offense, but the day belonged to the defense, and Oregon averaged just 3.5 yards per play and were forced into five turnovers. The win enabled Rick Neuheisel's Buffs to finish 102 on the season and No. 4 in the nation (*USA Today*/CNN poll; No. 5 in the Associated Press).

1996 HOLIDAY BOWL

Colorado 33, Washington 21
Dec. 30, 1996 at San Diego, Calif.

Koy Detmer and Rae Carruth completed their careers in style, rallying No. 8 Colorado from an early two touchdown deficit to defeat No. 13 Washington, 33-21, in the 19th annual Holiday Bowl.

Detmer, who was named the game's offensive most valuable player, hooked up with Carruth on a 76-yard touchdown pass with 2:25 left in the first quarter to get the Buffaloes on the scoreboard. Until that play, the Huskies used a pair of Corey Dillon touchdown runs to build a 14-0 lead, threatening CU's three-game bowl winning streak and a chance at a third straight 10-win season.

Colorado pulled even four minutes into the second quarter, when defensive MVP Nick Ziegler intercepted a Brock Huard pass and returned it 31 yards for the first touchdown of his collegiate career. Washington answered with a Jerome Pathon 86-yard kickoff return for a 21-14 lead, but those would be the last points CU would allow on the night. Darrin Chiaverini tied the score at 21 with a seven-yard TD pass from Detmer, and Jeremy Aldrich's 42-yard field goal gave CU its first lead at 24-21 with 1:50 left in the first half.

CU added nine second half points on a 36-yard Aldrich field goal and a four-yard touchdown pass from Detmer to Carruth. The Buff defense held the Huskies to just 129 yards and seven first downs in the second half, and



Colorado	7	17	3	6	—	33
Washington	14	7	0	0	—	21
CU—Dillon 2 run (Jones kick)						
CU—Dillon 12 run (Jones kick)						
CU—Carruth 76 pass from Detmer (Aldrich kick)						
CU—Ziegler 31 interception return (Aldrich kick)						
CU—Pathon 86 kickoff return (Jones kick)						
CU—Chiaverini 7 pass from Detmer (Aldrich kick)						
CU—Aldrich 42 FG						
CU—Aldrich 36 FG						
CU—Carruth 4 pass from Detmer (pass failed)						
Attendance—54,749						

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	UW
First Downs	24	18
by rushing	4	10
by passing	17	7
by penalty	3	1
Rushes/yards	30-43	37-138
Passes	45-25-0	37-21-1
Passing Yards	371	203
Total plays/yards	75-414	74-341
Punts/average	5-34.6	7-37.1
Return yardage	63	11
Fumbles lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties/yards	5/39	7/75
Time of Possession	29:36	30:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Troutman 9-22, Fisk 5-14, Henry 11-14, Abdul-Rahmaan 1-minus 1, Detmer 4-minus 6.

Washington: Dillon 30-140, Huard 7-minus 2.

Passing

Colorado: Detmer 45-25-0, 371. **Washington:** Huard 37-21-1, 203.

Receiving

Colorado: Carruth 7-162, Chiaverini 7-94, Henry 3-37, Troutman 3-10, Lepsis 2-17.

Anderson: 1-17, Kidd 1-17, Savoy 1-17.

Washington: Pathon 5-96, Coleman 5-38, Dillon 3-31, Janoski 3-20, Cleland 2-2, Reed 1-6, Kissel 1-6, Harris 1-4.

Washington's only scoring chance resulted in a blocked field goal attempt by Mike Phillips.

Detmer and Carruth respectively set CU bowl records for passing yards (371) and receiving yards (162). The Buffs had a 414-341 edge in total offense in the game, but a 373-204 edge after UW took its 14-0 lead. It was the largest deficit in CU bowl game history in which the Buffs rallied to win.

1998 ALOHA BOWL

Colorado 51, Oregon 43
Dec. 25, 1998 at Honolulu, Hawai'i

Ben Kelly set the tone for the day by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown, as the Colorado Buffaloes built a 30-point third quarter lead and then held off the No. 21 Oregon Ducks, 51-43, in the 17th annual Aloha Bowl.

Kelly raced 93 yards for a score to start a busy day at Aloha Stadium, as 164 points would be tallied in college football's first-ever bowl doubleheader (Air Force beat Washington, 45-25, in the Oahu Bowl later that afternoon).

Mike Moschetti set a CU bowl record by throwing four touchdown passes in the game, the first coming late in the first quarter after Jeremy Aldrich's 48-yard field goal had given CU a 10-0 lead. Javon Green caught the five-yard toss and the Buffs were up 17-0.

Moschetti, CU's most valuable player in the game, threw scoring passes of 58 yards to Marcus Stiggers and 72 yards to Darrin Chiaverini in the second quarter, as the Buffaloes built a 37-14 halftime edge. Aldrich added a pair of field goals in the quarter, and his three in the game also established a new CU postseason best.

Damen Wheeler gave CU its biggest lead of the day at 44-14 after he raced into the backfield and plucked off an Akili Smith pass and ran 52 yards for a touchdown; he actually swiped the ball while it was traveling backwards, so the play was classified an intercepted pitch. Oregon chipped away at the CU advantage and had cut it to 44-28 early in the fourth quarter, but a 57-yard drive ended by a 20-yard TD pass from Moschetti to Daniel Graham worked the lead back up to 51-28. The Ducks wouldn't give up, adding two more scores to pull to within the final score of 51-43, as the CU defense rose to the occasion the one time Oregon had the ball with a chance to tie the game. The Buff defense forced three incompletions and Hannibal Navies added a 13-yard sack to keep the Ducks at bay.

Oregon outgained CU, 535-397, but the Buffs averaged more yards per play (6.7-6.6), basically scoring at will, and forced the Ducks into six turnovers that led to 23 Colorado points. The win was Colorado's fifth straight in the bowls, giving the Buffs the nation's longest active streak. It would also be the final game for CU head coach Rick Neuheisel, who resigned two weeks later to take over as head coach at Washington.



Colorado	17	20	7	7-51
Oregon	0	14	7	22-43

CU—Kelly 93 kickoff return (Aldrich kick)
 CU—Aldrich 48 FG
 CU—Green 5 pass from Moschetti
 UO—Latimer 11 run (Villegas kick)
 CU—Stiggers 58 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)
 CU—Aldrich 41 FG
 UO—Latimer 4 run (Villegas kick)
 CU—D.Chiaverini 72 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)
 CU—Aldrich 23 FG
 CU—Wheeler 52 intercepted pitch return (Aldrich kick)
 UO—Weaver 9 pass from Smith (Villegas kick)
 UO—Latimer 1 run (Villegas kick)
 CU—Graham 20 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)
 UO—Smith 1 run (Villegas kick)
 UO—Haynes 42 pass from Smith (Nero pass from Smith)
 Attendance—34,803

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	UO
First Downs	13	27
by rushing	7	7
by passing	5	16
by penalty	1	4
Rushes/yards	35-176	35-79
Passes	24-12-0	46-24-1
Passing Yards	221	456
Total plays/yards	59-397	81-535
Punts/average	6-51.5	4-48.3
Return yardage	76	56
Fumbles lost	3-1	5-5
Penalties/yards	8/75	4/30
Time of Possession	26:42	33:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Colorado: Cherrington 10-92, Stiggers 1-28, Barton 4-24, M.Barnes 8-24, Johnson 3-5, Moschetti 9-3.

Oregon: Latimer 19-74, Chance 1-4, Smith 8-1, Cooper 1-0, Ho-Ching 6-0.

Passing

Colorado: Moschetti 23-11-0, 213; Johnson 1-1-0, 8.

Oregon: Smith 46-24-1, 456.

Receiving

Colorado: D.Chiaverini 3-96, Stiggers 3-81, Cherrington 2-12, Green 2-4, Graham 1-20, Washington 1-8.

Oregon: Griffin 8-146, Haynes 7-148, Nero 3-63, Weaver 3-45, Latimer 1-33, Collins 1-15, Young 1-6.



BOWL GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Attempts (Game)—35, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty). Attempts (Career)—70, Eric Bieniemy (three games).
Yards Gained (Game)—254, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Yards Gained (Career)—362, Bobby Anderson (two games).
Avg. Gain Per Attempt (Game, min. 100 yds.)—9.9 (11 for 109), James Hill (vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta).
Avg. Gain Per Attempt (Career, min. 200 yards)—7.0 (52 for 362), Bobby Anderson (two games).
Touchdowns (Game)—3, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Rashaan Salaam, twice (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha; vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).
Touchdowns (Career)—6, Rashaan Salaam (two games).

Passing

Attempts (Game)—45, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Attempts (Career)—76, Kordell Stewart (three games).
Completions (Game)—25, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Completions (Career)—36, Kordell Stewart (three games).
Yards Gained (Game)—371, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Yards Gained (Career)—546, Kordell Stewart (three games).
TD Passes (Game)—4, Mike Moschetti (vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).
TD Passes (Career)—4, Mike Moschetti (one game).
Interceptions (Game)—3, Jim Bratten (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Kordell Stewart (vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta).
Interceptions (Career)—4, Darian Hagan (four games).

Receiving

Receptions (Game)—7, Charlie Davis (vs. Auburn, '72 Gator); Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday); Darrin Chiaverini (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Receptions (Career)—14, Michael Westbrook (four games).
Yards Gained (Game)—162, Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Yards Gained (Career)—283, Michael Westbrook (four games).
TD Receptions (Game)—2, Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
TD Receptions (Career)—2, Charles E. Johnson (two games); Darrin Chiaverini (three games); Rae Carruth (four games).

Interceptions

Interceptions (Game)—2, Bob Stransky (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange); Greg Thomas (vs. Notre Dame, '91 Orange).
Interceptions (Career)—2, Bob Stransky (one game); Greg Thomas (two games).
Yards Gained (Game)—59, Loren Schweninger (vs. Louisiana State, '62 Orange).
Yards Gained (Career)—59, Loren Schweninger (one game).
Touchdowns (Game)—1, on four occasions.

Scoring

Points (Game)—18, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Rashaan Salaam, twice (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha; vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).
Points (Career)—36, Rashaan Salaam (two games).
Field Goals (Game)—3, Jeremy Aldrich (vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).
Field Goals (Career)—5, Jeremy Aldrich (two games).

TEAM

First Downs

Total—29 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
By Rushing—24 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
By Passing—17 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
By Penalty—3 (vs. Oregon, '96 Cotton; vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).

Rushing

Attempts—70 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Net Yards—473 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Rush—6.8 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Touchdowns—5 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).

Passing

Attempts—45 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Completions—25 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Comp. Pct.—65.4 (17-of-26 vs. Texas, '75 Bluebonnet).
Yards Gained—371 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Interceptions—3 (vs. Alabama, '69 Gator; vs. Texas, '75 Bluebonnet; vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta).
Touchdowns—4 (vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).

Total Offense

Total Plays—86 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Net Yards—563 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Play—7.9 (vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).

Punting

Punts—12 (vs. Alabama, '91 Blockbuster).
Yards—492 (vs. Alabama, '91 Blockbuster).
Avg. Per Punt—51.5 (6-for-309 vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).

Return Yardage

Yards—138 (2 punt, 121 interception, 15 fumble vs. Oregon, '96 Cotton).

Fumbles

Total—8 (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange).
Lost—3 (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange); (vs. Baylor, '86 Bluebonnet).

Penalties

Total—9 (vs. Brigham Young, '88 Freedom).
Yards—94 (vs. Ohio State, '77 Orange).

Turnovers

Most—5 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty; vs. Texas, '75 Bluebonnet).
Fewest—0 (vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).

OPPONENTS

First Downs

Total—34, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
By Rushing—17, Rice ('38 Cotton); Ohio State ('77 Orange).
By Passing—25, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
By Penalty—5, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Rushing

Attempts, Individual—35, Robert Newhouse, Houston ('71 Bluebonnet).
Attempts, Team—71, Ohio State ('77 Orange).
Yards, Individual—168, Robert Newhouse, Houston ('71 Bluebonnet).
Yards, Team—271, Ohio State ('77 Orange).
Touchdowns, Individual—3, Derien Latimer, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Touchdowns, Team—4, Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Passing

Attempts, Individual—63, Trent Diller, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Attempts, Team—63, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Completions, Individual—37, Trent Diller, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Completions, Team—37, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Yards Gained, Individual—523, Trent Diller, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Yards Gained, Team—523, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Interceptions, Individual—3, Rick Mirer, Notre Dame ('91 Orange).
Interceptions, Team—3, Louisiana State ('62 Orange); Notre Dame ('91 Orange).
Touchdown Passes, Individual—3, Ernie Lain, Rice ('38 Cotton); Jay Barker, Alabama ('91 Blockbuster); Ron Powlus, Notre Dame ('95 Fiesta).
Touchdown Passes, Team—3, on three occasions.

Receiving

Receptions—9, David Dunn, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Yards Gained—149, David Dunn, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Touchdowns—2, Tydus Winans, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Total Offense

Total plays—88, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Net Yards—535, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Avg. Per Play—6.5 (64-for-415), Rice ('38 Cotton).

Punting

Punts—7, on six occasions.
Yards—287, Alabama ('69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Punt—48.3 (4-for-193), Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Return Yardage

Yards—72 (77 interceptions, -5 punt), Miami ('67 Bluebonnet).

Fumbles

Total—5, Fresno State ('93 Aloha), Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Lost—5, Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Penalties

Total—13, Washington ('85 Freedom).
Yards—88, Washington ('85 Freedom); Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Turnovers

Most—6, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Fewest—0, Alabama ('69 Liberty); Notre Dame ('90 Orange).

LONGEST PLAYS

Touchdown Run (CU)—40, Rashaan Salaam (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha).
Non-Scoring Run—59, Dwayne Cherrington (vs. Oregon '98 Aloha).
Touchdown Run (Opponent)—58, Joel Wells, Clemson ('57 Orange).
Touchdown Pass (CU)—76, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Touchdown Pass (Opponent)—55, Neb Hayden to Griff Langston, Alabama ('69 Liberty).
Kickoff Return (CU)—93, Ben Kelly, (vs. Oregon '98 Aloha, TD).
Kickoff Return (Opponent)—100, Kirby Dar Dar, Syracuse ('93 Fiesta).
Punt Return (CU)—21, Deon Figures (vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta).
Punt Return (Opponent)—52, David Palmer, Alabama ('91 Blockbuster, TD).
Interception Return (CU)—95, Marcus Washington (vs. Oregon, '96 Cotton Bowl). *NCAA Record*
Interception Return (Opponent)—77, Jimmy Dye, Miami ('67 Bluebonnet).
Field Goal (CU)—49, Mitch Berger (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha).
Field Goal (Opponent)—55, Russell Exleben, Texas ('75 Bluebonnet).
Punt—62, Mitch Berger (vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta), Nick Pietsch (vs. Oregon '98 Aloha).

ALL-TIME COLORADO BOWL STATISTICS



RUSHING											
	G	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD						
Bobby Anderson	2	52	362	7.0	5	Gale Weidner	1	36-11-0	98	0	
Eric Bieniemy	3	70	296	4.2	3	Bobby Anderson	2	14- 8-0	90	0	
Kordell Stewart	3	23	222	9.7	1	Charles S. Johnson	2	6- 5-0	80	0	
Rashaan Salaam	2	50	218	4.4	6	Marc Walters	1	8- 5-1	71	0	
Charlie Davis	1	51	214	4.2	2	Mark Hatcher	2	13- 3-0	53	0	
Darian Hagan	4	46	164	3.6	1	Jim Bratten	1	11- 3-3	49	0	
Herschell Troutman	3	24	144	6.0	1	Sal Aunese	1	13- 4-1	46	0	
James Hill	4	19	126	6.6	1	Joe Duenas	1	4- 3-0	35	0	
John Bayuk	1	23	121	5.3	2	Dan Kelly	1	11- 5-1	33	0	
Jim Bratten	1	19	111	5.8	0	Barry Helton	2	1- 1-0	31	1	
George Hemingway	2	17	101	5.9	0	Andy Mitchell	2	1- 1-0	28	0	
Lamont Warren	3	27	100	3.7	0	Paul Arendt	1	7- 3-1	20	0	
Tony Reed	2	35	99	2.8	0	Jeff Campbell	3	1- 1-0	18	0	
Dwayne Cherrington	2	10	92	9.2	0	Bud Morley	1	1- 1-0	18	0	
Ken Johnson	2	22	91	4.1	1	Cliff Branch	1	1- 1-0	11	0	
Erich Kissick	3	15	88	5.8	0	Bob Stransky	1	1- 1-0	9	0	
Michael Marquez	2	17	88	5.2	0	Byron White	1	7- 1-1	9	0	
Ward Walsh	2	20	85	4.3	2	Cortlen Johnson	1	1- 1-0	8	0	
John Tarver	2	17	76	4.5	0	Frank Montero	1	3- 1-0	7	0	
Wilmer Cooks	1	17	74	4.4	1	Loy Alexander	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
Paul Arendt	1	29	65	2.2	0	Eric Bieniemy	3	1- 0-0	0	0	
Bob Stransky	1	7	59	8.4	0	James Hill	4	1- 0-0	0	0	
Larry Plantz	1	7	56	8.0	1	Lamont Warren	3	1- 0-0	0	0	
Byron White	1	23	54	2.3	0	Howard Cook	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
Lendon Henry	3	19	50	2.6	0	Boyd Dowler	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
Mark Hatcher	2	22	50	2.3	1	Jon Embree	2	1- 0-0	0	0	
Marlon Barnes	2	13	49	3.7	0	Steve Gauntly	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
Sal Aunese	1	14	49	3.5	0	Dick Robert	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
Billy Waddy	2	2	46	23.0	0	Jeff Austin	1	1- 0-0	0	0	
J.J. Flannigan	2	12	45	3.8	0	RECEIVING					
Jim Kelleher	2	17	44	2.6	0		G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Marv Whitaker	1	1	43	43.0	0	Michael Westbrook	4	14	283	20.2	1
Dan Kelly	1	12	38	3.2	0	Rae Carruth	4	10	193	19.3	2
Bo Matthews	2	9	37	4.1	0	Darrin Chiaverini	3	10	190	19.0	2
Eddie Dove	1	6	36	6.0	0	James Kidd	4	5	173	34.6	0
Emery Moorehead	2	10	36	3.6	0	Charles E. Johnson	4	8	111	13.9	2
O.C. Oliver	1	11	36	3.3	0	Phil Savoy	3	6	104	17.3	1
Howard Cook	1	6	35	5.8	1	Don Hasselbeck	2	7	102	14.6	1
Marcus Stiggers	2	1	28	28.0	0	Emery Moorehead	2	7	93	13.3	1
Ron Brown	1	8	26	3.3	0	Jon Embree	2	4	88	22.0	1
Anthony Weatherspoon	1	8	26	3.3	1	Marcus Stiggers	2	3	81	27.0	1
Mike Pritchard	3	2	24	12.0	0	Tony Reed	2	5	68	13.6	0
Damon Barton	1	4	24	6.0	0	Monte Huber	2	7	63	9.0	0
Cliff Branch	2	2	20	10.0	0	Mike Pritchard	3	4	61	15.3	0
Terry Kunz	1	10	20	2.0	1	Christian Fauria	4	8	59	7.4	1
Erv Cheney	1	9	19	2.1	0	Erich Kissick	3	4	56	14.0	0
Boyd Dowler	1	6	16	2.7	1	Jon Keyworth	1	3	55	18.3	0
Jon Keyworth	1	6	16	2.7	0	Jerry Hillebrand	1	4	52	13.0	0
Darren Fisk	2	5	14	2.8	0	Bob Masten	3	4	52	13.0	0
Phil Savoy	2	1	13	13.0	0	Eric Bieniemy	3	3	49	16.3	0
Jeff Knapple	1	5	13	2.6	0	Rick Elwood	1	3	49	16.3	0
Sam Smith	1	11	13	1.2	0	Steve Dal Porto	2	4	46	11.5	0
John Stearns	2	2	10	5.0	0	J.V. Cain	1	4	45	11.3	0
Eric McCarty	2	4	9	2.3	0	Ozell Collier	1	2	43	21.5	0
Loren Schweninger	1	5	9	1.8	0	Sean Brown	2	4	42	10.5	0
Ralph Herbst	1	1	7	7.0	0	Mike Pruett	2	3	41	13.7	0
Gary Campbell	1	1	7	7.0	0	James Hill	3	2	33	17.5	0
Gale Weidner	1	1	6	6.0	0	Lendon Henry	3	5	31	6.2	0
Jeff Campbell	3	3	5	1.7	0	Ryan Black	2	1	28	28.0	0
Scott Phillips	1	3	5	1.7	1	Willie Nichols	3	2	28	14.0	0
Cortlen Johnson	1	3	5	1.7	0	T.J. Cunningham	2	1	27	27.0	0
Vance Joseph	1	1	5	5.0	0	Drew Ferrando	2	2	25	12.5	0
Jack Becker	1	1	4	4.0	0	John Meadows	1	3	24	8.0	0
Cam Jones	1	1	4	4.0	0	Lamont Warren	2	1	24	24.0	0
Steve Engel	1	2	4	2.0	0	Mark Henry	3	2	22	11.0	0
Joe Antonio	1	2	4	2.0	0	Dave Logan	1	3	20	6.7	1
Leon Mavity	1	3	4	1.3	0	Daniel Graham	1	1	20	20.0	0
Ted Woods	1	4	3	0.8	0	O.C. Oliver	1	1	19	19.0	0
Ayyub Abdul-Rahmaan	3	5	3	0.4	1	Chris Anderson	3	2	19	9.5	0
Mike Moschetti	1	9	3	0.3	0	Matt Lepsis	4	3	19	6.3	1
Steve Dal Porto	1	1	2	2.0	0	Frank Clarke	1	1	18	18.0	0
James Mayberry	1	1	2	2.0	0	Sean Embree	3	2	17	8.5	1
Bill Harris	1	3	2	0.7	0	John Perak	1	1	16	16.0	0
Bob Hill	1	1	1	1.0	0	Larry Brunson	1	2	16	8.0	1
Bud Morley	1	2	1	0.5	0	Leon Mavity	1	2	15	7.5	0
John Farler	1	3	-3	-1.0	0	Rico Smith	2	1	15	15.0	0
Koy Detmer	2	6	-4	-1.5	0	Jim Kelleher	1	1	14	14.0	0
Paul Reeves	1	1	-5	-5.0	0	Herschell Troutman	3	4	14	3.5	0
Darnell Brooks	1	2	-6	-3.0	0	Lance Carl	1	1	13	13.0	0
Larry Brunson	1	1	-8	-8.0	0	George Hemingway	2	2	13	6.5	0
David Williams	1	11	-9	-0.8	0	Charlie Davis	2	8	13	1.6	0
John Hessler	1	11	-9	-0.8	1	Dwayne Cherrington	2	2	12	6.0	0
Charles E. Johnson	4	1	-10	-10.0	0	Steve Gauntly	1	1	11	11.0	0
Tom Rouen	2	1	-11	-11.0	0	M.J. Nelson	2	1	11	11.0	0
Charles S. Johnson	2	4	-25	-6.3	0	Michael Marquez	1	1	10	10.0	0
Jim Hickey	1	2	-26	-13.0	0	Boyd Dowler	1	1	9	9.0	0
Marc Walters	1	8	-27	-3.4	0	Jon Boman	2	1	9	9.0	0
Rico Smith	2	1	-33	-33.0	0	Joe Antonio	1	1	8	8.0	1
PASSING						Marcus Washington <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>0</td>	3	1	8	8.0	0
	G	ATT-COM-INT	YDS	TD		Ed Coleman <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> <td>7.0</td> <td>0</td>	1	1	7	7.0	0
Kordell Stewart	3	76-36-3	546	3	Loren Schweninger	1	2	7	3.5	0	
Koy Detmer	2	46-26-0	392	3	Terry Kunz	1	1	6	6.0	0	
Darian Hagan	4	56-19-4	304	2	Rashaan Salaam	2	1	6	6.0	0	
Ken Johnson	1	45-23-3	220	1	Tom Corson	1	1	5	5.0	0	
Mike Moschetti	1	23-11-0	213	4	Jayvon Green	1	2	4	2.0	1	
David Williams	1	25-17-2	177	2	Gary Campbell	2	1	2	2.0	0	
Jeff Knapple	1	22- 8-2	137	1	Cliff Branch	2	1	1	1.0	0	
John Hessler	1	26-11-2	115	2	Larry Plantz	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	



PUNTING	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG
Bob Stransky	1	1	44	44.0	44
Nick Pietsch	2	11	482	43.8	62
Mitch Berger	3	19	810	42.6	62
Byron White	1	8	333	41.6	58
Tom Rouen	2	10	401	40.1	59
John Stearns	3	15	595	39.7	56
Keith English	1	2	78	39.0	43
Barry Helton	2	10	383	38.3	54
Paul Reeves	1	1	38	38.0	38
Dick Robert	1	2	75	37.5	41
Dick Anderson	1	7	244	34.9	55
Boyd Dowler	1	4	139	34.8	44
Andy Mitchell	2	8	258	32.3	44
Stan Koleski	2	10	312	31.2	45
Billy Waddy	1	30	30	30.0	30
Chuck McBride	1	6	177	28.5	38
Dan Kelly	1	1	24	24.0	24

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Eric Harris	1	1	13	13.0	0
Dick Anderson	1	1	12	12.0	0
Steve Beck	2	1	12	12.0	0
Jeff Campbell	3	3	36	12.0	0
Paul Reeves	1	1	10	10.0	0
Deon Figures	4	4	38	9.5	0
Claude Crabb	1	1	9	9.0	0
Steve Rosga	4	4	32	8.0	0
Eddie Dove	1	1	8	8.0	0
Jo Jo Collins	2	4	31	7.8	0
Bob Stransky	1	2	15	7.5	0
Rico Smith	2	2	13	6.5	0
Charlie Greer	1	2	12	6.0	0
Chris Hudson	4	2	12	6.0	0
Bobby Morris	1	1	5	5.0	0
Pat Murphy	1	1	5	5.0	0
Lyle Pickens	1	1	3	3.0	0
Toray Elton Davis	2	1	2	2.0	0
Ted Woods	1	1	1	1.0	0
Dave Logan	1	1	1	1.0	0
Cullen Bryant	1	4	3	0.8	0
Ben Kelly	2	3	1	0.3	0
Darian Hagan	4	1	0	0.0	0
Charles E. Johnson	4	1	0	0.0	0
Byron White	1	1	0	0.0	0
Mike McCoy	1	1	-3	-3.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Steve Engel	2	3	122	40.7	1
Ben Kelly	2	3	121	40.3	1
Loy Alexander	1	1	33	33.0	0
Pat Murphy	1	1	28	28.0	0
Ted Woods	1	1	27	27.0	0
Larry Plantz	1	1	26	26.0	0
James Kidd	1	2	51	25.5	0
Billy Waddy	2	5	126	25.2	0
Keith Pontifflet	1	2	47	23.5	0
Dave McCloughan	3	2	46	23.0	0
Bob Stransky	1	1	23	23.0	0
Bob Anderson	2	1	23	23.0	0
Michael Westbrook	2	1	22	22.0	0
Mike Pritchard	2	3	65	21.7	0
Byron White	1	3	65	21.7	0
Cliff Branch	2	6	125	20.8	0
Ron Rieger	2	2	38	19.0	0
Charles E. Johnson	3	4	74	18.5	0
Ozell Collier	1	4	73	18.3	0
T.J. Cunningham	1	1	18	18.0	0
Gary Campbell	1	1	17	17.0	0
Chris Hudson	1	1	17	17.0	0
M.J. Nelson	2	5	83	16.6	0
James Mayberry	1	2	32	16.0	0
Gary Kuxhaus	1	1	15	15.0	0
Steve Gauntly	1	1	15	15.0	0
Jeff Nabholz	2	1	14	14.0	0
Bill Harris	1	2	27	13.5	0
Tim James	1	1	13	13.0	0
Herchell Troutman	2	4	49	12.5	0
Boyd Dowler	1	1	12	12.0	0
Larry Brunson	1	1	11	11.0	0
Bob Masten	3	1	11	11.0	0
Willie Nichols	1	1	9	9.0	0
Lendon Henry	3	3	23	7.7	0
Jim Kelleher	1	2	13	6.5	0
Ryan Johanningmeier	1	1	5	5.0	0
Sean Embree	3	1	3	3.0	0
Damen Dickey	1	1	0	0.0	0
Erich Kissick	1	1	0	0.0	0
Ryan Olson	1	1	0	0.0	0
Darrin Chiaverini	1	1	-7	-7.0	0

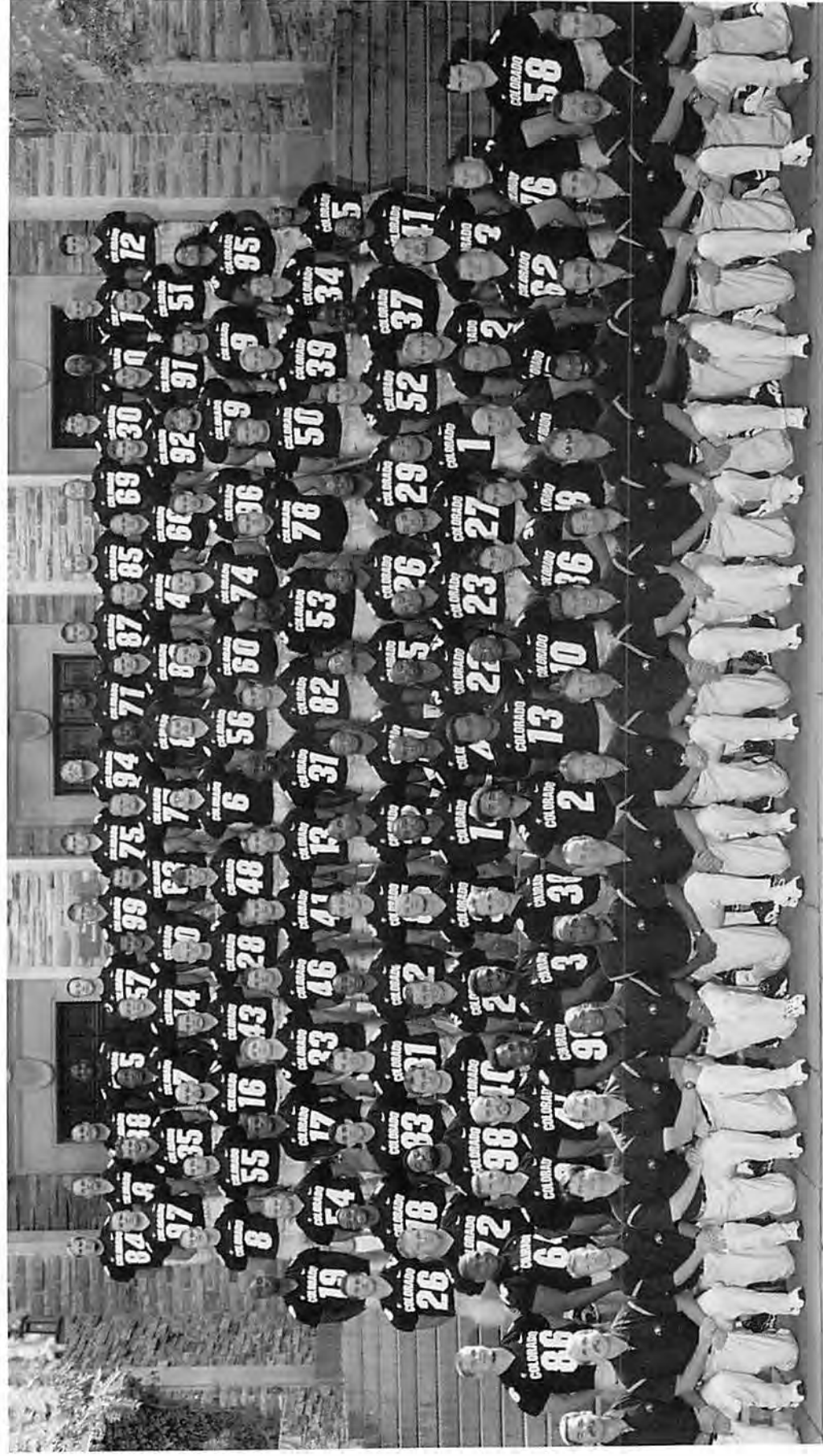
INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Bob Stransky	1	2	53	26.5	0
Greg Thomas	3	2	23	11.5	0
Marcus Washington	1	1	95	95.0	1
Loren Schweninger	1	1	59	59.0	1
Byron White	1	1	47	47.0	1
Dwayne Davis	3	1	41	41.0	0
Nick Ziegler	2	1	31	31.0	1
Pat Murphy	1	1	28	28.0	0
Deon Figures	4	1	27	27.0	0
Steve Rosga	2	1	26	26.0	0
Ronnie Bradford	4	1	17	17.0	0
Isaac Howard	1	1	9	9.0	0
Bill Harris	1	1	8	8.0	0
Barry Remington	2	1	8	8.0	0
Ted Johnson	4	1	7	7.0	0
Darin Schubeck	2	1	3	3.0	0
Gene Grove	1	1	3	3.0	0
Claude Crabb	1	1	0	0.0	0
Brian Foster	1	1	0	0.0	0
Charlie Greer	1	1	0	0.0	0
Maurice Henriques	1	1	0	0.0	0
Dave McCloughan	3	1	0	0.0	0
John Sanders	1	1	0	0.0	0
David Tate	2	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING	G	TD	2Pt	XP	FG	PTS
Rashaan Salaam	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Bob Anderson	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Jeremy Aldrich	2	0	0-0	9-9	5-6	24
Eric Bieniemy	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Mitch Berger	3	0	0-0	6-8	3-4	15
Neil Voskeritchian	2	0	0-0	7-10	2-2	13
John Bayuk	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Rae Carruth	4	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Darrin Chiaverini	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Charlie Davis	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Dave Haney	2	0	0-0	6-6	2-2	12
Charles E. Johnson	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ward Walsh	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Jim Harper	2	0	0-0	3-3	2-2	9
Byron White	1	1	0-0	2-2	0-0	8
Howard Cook	1	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	7
Ayyub Abdul-Rahmaan	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Joe Antonio	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Larry Brunson	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Boyd Dowler	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Jon Embree	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Sean Embree	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Steve Engel	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
John Farler	1	0	0-0	3-3	1-1	6
Christian Fauria	4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Daniel Graham	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Javon Green	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Darian Hagan	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Don Hasselbeck	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Mark Hatcher	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
John Hessler	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
James Hill	4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Ken Johnson	2	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Ben Kelly	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Terry Kunz	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Donnell Leomiti	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Matt Lepsis	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Dave Logan	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Emery Moorehead	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Scott Phillips	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Phil Savoy	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
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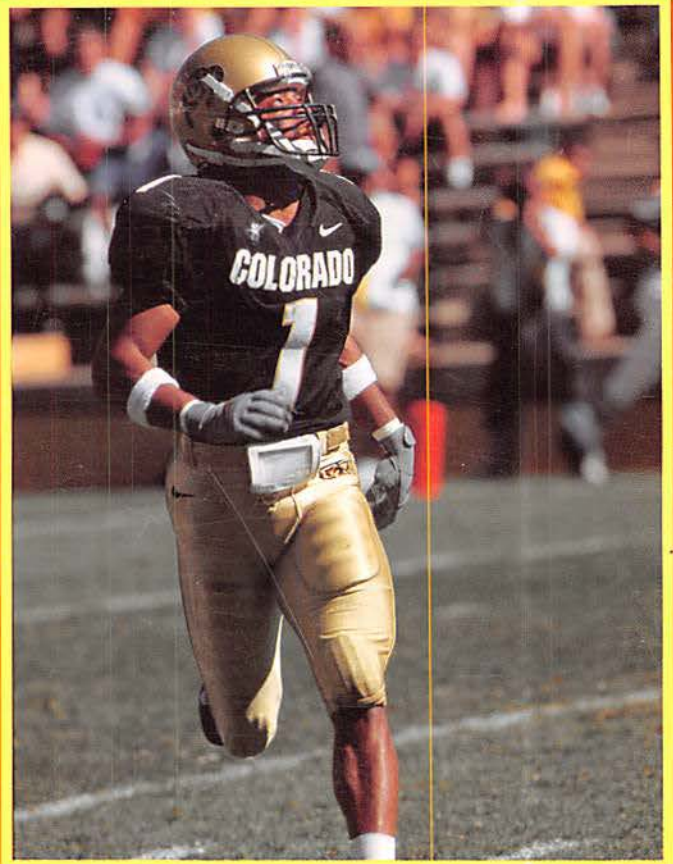


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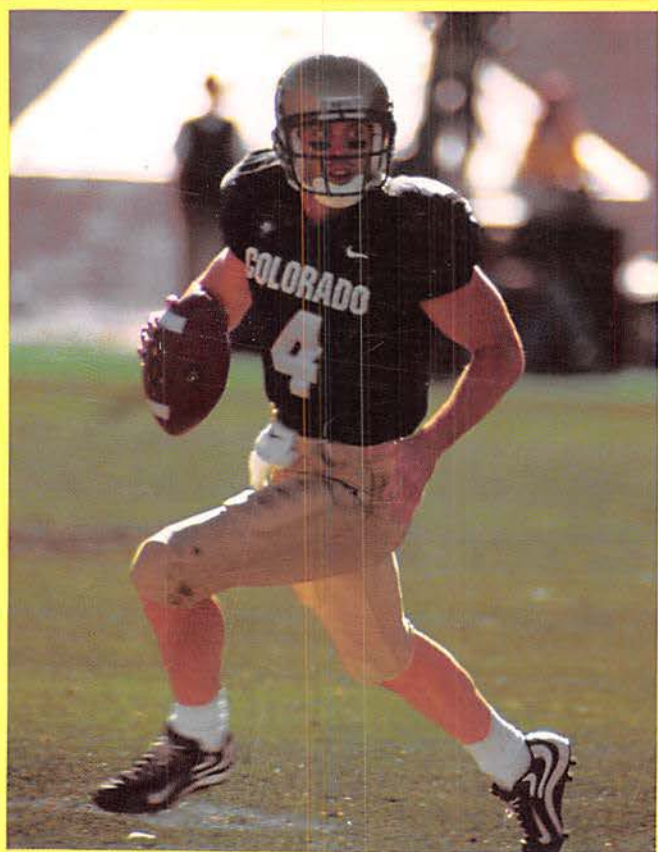




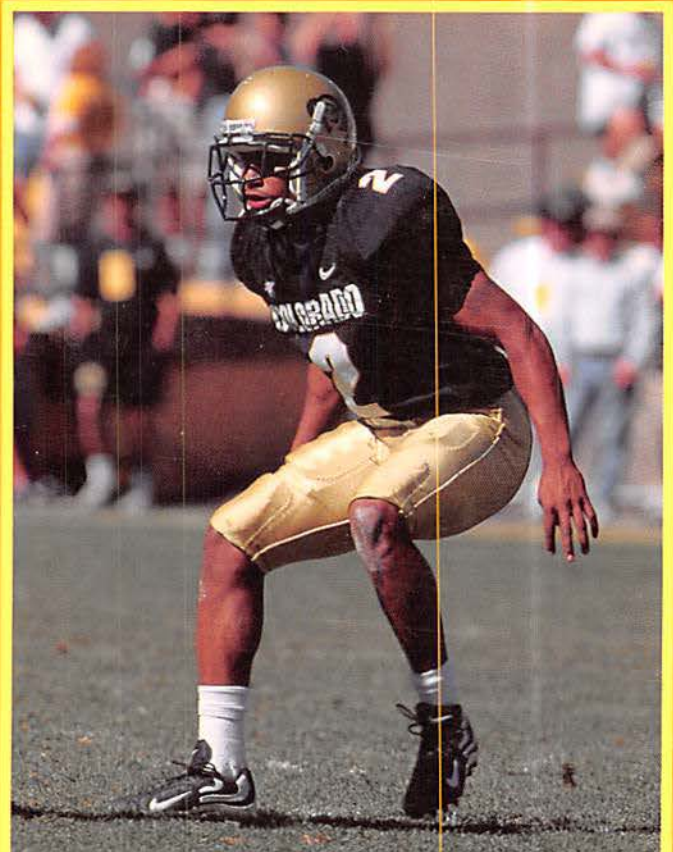
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